

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, AUG 17, 1904.

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E. C. PARSONS

Wednesday

AUG. 17TH

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We are Sole Agents for our good old

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Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour

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In the Jewelry business places us in a position to supply you with anything you may want in the Jewelry line at prices that defy competition.

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201 First Street
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Get our prices before purchasing Elsewhere.

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Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the eye scientifically treated and

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Accurately for the most complicated cases.

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A Good Line of Perfumes
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THELMA—A Favorite Among People of Refinement. May we introduce THELMA? You will Like Her. THELMA is Enjoyed by People Who Know. THELMA is Our Most Popular Perfume. Ask Us to Show You THELMA. The Use of THELMA is a Mark of True Refinement. THELMA—a Peculiar Pleasing Perfume

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We Have Just Received

a large shipment of Iron Beds, which we are offering at prices that would surprise you. Pictures framed cheaper than ever.

SMITH & MOYER,

Furniture and Undertaking

Successors to H. O. and Son
4 GALENA AVE. BOTH PHONES. DIXON, ILLINOIS

We are Sole Agents for

Gilt Edge Flour

DIXON GROCERY CO.



BOYS BADLY BURNED
LAST EVENING

Louis and Robert Jones Were Injured by Burning Gasoline at Seventh Street Home.

MISTOOK GASOLINE FOR KEROSENE

Had Built a Fire on Which to Cook Some Tomatoes.

Mistaking gasoline for kerosene Louis and Robert Jones were badly burned Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 while starting a camp fire in the slough near their home at Seventh street and Monroe avenue. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones the latter is employed by the Dixon Ice company. Mrs. Jones went to see a neighbor about two blocks distant, Mrs. Orville Heckman, who is ill and the accident happened during the twenty minutes of her absence.

Louis, who is 13 years of age and Robert, aged 9, had collected material in the bed of the slough to build a fire on which to cook some tomatoes. They went into the house and, mistaking the jugs containing the two, got a condensed milk can full of gasoline instead of kerosene. They poured a small quantity on the fuel and then touched a match to it. In his excitement Louis dropped the canful of gasoline and the fire instantly communicating to the fluid, enveloped the boys in a tremendous burst of flame. Before they could get away both had received serious burns about the limbs, as they were barefooted and had on knee pants. Their clothes were on fire but they managed to beat the flames out, their hands being scorched and blistered in doing so. Their mother was at once called by a neighbor and Dr. W. R. Parker was telephoned for. Before the arrival of physician, Rev. C. A. Gage of the Rock Falls Methodist church who has had medical experience, was of great help in assuaging the intense pain suffered by the two.

Louis, whose condition is critical, is burned on his right leg from thigh to heel, on his left foot and ankle and on both hands. He suffered a severe nervous shock.

Robert, the younger of the boys, has a series of bad burns on the left foot, leg and thigh, and the fingers of both hands are blistered. He slept throughout the night, whereas his brother was unable to gain any rest and rolled and tossed until morning.

Mrs. Jones is devoting her whole time to nursing her sons, the youngest being placed on a cot in the parlor and Louis occupying an adjoining bedroom.

HORSE VS AUTOMOBILE

Sterling Automobilists on Way to Oregon Return by Horse Power.

A party of three Sterling people, two ladies and a gentleman, started for Oregon in high spirits this morning in an auto bound for the races. All went well until they struck Page's hill north of this city on the Mt. Morris road. The steep clay hill was too much for the machine and the crank was broken.

An appeal was made to John Wrag, who lives near, and he brought them to Dixon in a democrat wagon, towing the auto behind. Mr. Wrag is \$2 ahead for his assistance, besides the fun he had at their expense. He was importuned not to tell the reporters. The machine was left in Dixon for repairs and the remainder of the trip home was made on the interurban.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET

At Rosbrook's Hall Tonight to Talk Over Carnival Plans.

The meeting of business men to discuss plans for a carnival to be held the last week in September has been postponed to 7:30 this evening. As many as possible should be at Rosbrook's hall and if the plan meets with favor a stock company will be formed.

Excursion to Milwaukee.

Seventy-four tickets for the Milwaukee excursion were sold this morning by Ticket Agent W. W. Trautman. The cities west of Dixon on the C. & N. W. patronized the excursion liberally and it arrived in this city on time. 200 tickets were sold at Sterling.

—Miss May Maxwell, accompanied by her uncle left last evening for the St. Louis fair where they will make a week's stay.

Late Telegrams

Taggart Not at the Notification.

Special to DIXON TELEGRAPH: New York, Aug. 17.—At the last moment Chairman Taggart decided that was too much business on hand at the Democratic national headquarters to permit him to go to the Davis notification ceremonies at White Sulphur Springs.

Does China Think of Going In?

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: Peking, Aug. 17. 8 a. m.—The Chinese railways have been asked if they sufficient rolling stock and how quickly they can transport 40,000 troops to Shanhaikwan.

Russia Is Hard on China.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: London, Aug. 17.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says the note of the Russian government demands that China shall regain possession of the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, and degrade Admiral Sah, commanding at Chefoo.

Old Soldier Killed.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 17.—Arthur Lee, an inmate of the soldiers' home here, was run over and killed by a Wabash train yesterday.

Mail Carrier Arrested.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—William R. Walters of Little York, a rural mail carrier, has been arrested for alleged bootlegging and held to the grand jury.

RETURN TO ORIGINAL PLAN

Sterling Schools Have Dropped One-Session-a-Day Plan.

When the Sterling-Coloma township high school resumes its sessions next month, the pupils will be expected to comply with the regular session rules of the school. That is, there will be two regular sessions each day, from 9 until 11:30 in the morning and from 1:15 until 3:30 in the afternoon. This is the original plan for the school, and after trying a number of experiments upon application of the pupils, the teachers and board of education have come to the conclusion that none of new plans are practical, and that the only satisfactory way to conduct the school is along the original session lines.

LAST SEEN ON THE DAM.

Two Dixon Boys Are Missing from Their Homes.

Bert Kehr and Geo. Russell two youths who have been at work on the dam for the past few weeks have disappeared. Aaron Kehr and Mr. Russell, foreman at shoe factory, fathers of the two boys do not know where the adventurers have gone to. They surmise however from the conversation of the two boys that the youths have gone to DeKalb where it is supposed more congenial work is to be found. The parents expect the boys will be back within a couple of weeks.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD.

Daughter of Joseph Sauer Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Mabel, the little daughter of Joseph Sauer, died at 2:52 Tuesday afternoon after an illness of but 24 hours. She was eleven months and 13 days of age. The mother died April 10, 1904, and then left to the father a daughter Lillie and a son, Clarence. The funeral will be held from the house at No. 601 Madison avenue Thursday at 9 a. m., and the remains will be interred at the Catholic cemetery three miles west of Oregon.

Young People Wed This Afternoon.

Miss Jennie Bright, aged 26, and Clarence Conrad, aged 27, were this afternoon united in marriage by Rev. Billings at the Baptist parsonage on Ottawa avenue. They left later for Chicago where they will visit for several days before going to Woodstock to commence housekeeping, the groom being employed in the Oliver typewriter factory. The bride is a native of Marengo.

INSTITUTE TO OPEN
NEXT WEEK AT DIXON

Annual Meeting of Lee County Teachers Will Start Monday August 22.

INSTRUCTORS GET INSPIRATION

Advertisement Last Week in Evening Telegraph Proves Effective.

The annual teachers institute of Lee county will open Monday, August 22, at nine o'clock at the south side school. The institute closes on Friday night, August 26. County Supt. Edwards says that there will be from two hundred and thirty to two hundred and fifty teachers present at the opening on Monday. From all signs this year will prove to be one of the best for the Lee county institute.

In reply to the advertisement which was published in the EVENING TELEGRAPH for three days last week Mr. Edwards has received many answers. Accordingly, he can confidently announce to the visiting teachers that they will have comfortable and pleasant accommodations during their week's visit in Dixon. This shows that the people of this city are competent to care for two hundred and fifty teachers without any extra trouble when they are efficiently asked, as they were through the medium of the EVENING TELEGRAPH last week.

The purpose of the teacher's institute is for an inspiration to each visiting instructor. By attending, each visitor receives new ideas in the different branches of school activity. They meet instructors from schools in every part of the county and they exchange notes. Then they are able to make improvements in methods that would not be probable in any other manner. Supt. Edwards said: "When a teacher shakes hands with me at the close of the institute, and says, 'I am going back and teach the best I know how,' then I know the institute has been a success, for the atmosphere which pervades the sessions of the institute has been instilled in the instructor."

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

E. R. Kent Arraigned for Breaking City Ordinance.

Yesterday E. R. Kent was arrested for speeding his gasoline auto Saturday evening faster than is allowed by the city ordinance. He was arraigned this morning before E. L. Shaner, police magistrate. John Dornblaser, as city attorney, acted as prosecuting attorney, and Attorney M. C. Keller appeared for the defendant. The different methods by which the witnesses deducted their conclusions as to the speed at which Mr. Kent was driving his auto Saturday evening were amusing. One witness said: "I can run six miles an hour any day of the week and Kent's auto was going a great deal faster than I can run." The ordinance only allows gasoline autos to be driven at six miles a hour at the fastest. About twelve witnesses of the accident which was caused to Ald. Geo. Schorr's horse and buggy Saturday by Kent's auto were examined by the prosecuting attorney. As was brought out during the trial, Mr. Kent enjoys the distinction of being the first person arrested under the speed ordinance regulating autos.

The evidence of the witnesses for the plaintiff, Geo. Schorr, was heard until 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that time the plea for the defendant was made by Atty. M. C. Keller, and their witnesses were examined. The evidence showed that on Saturday evening E. R. Kent drove his auto at a speed more than six miles an hour, frightening the horse of Ald. Geo. Schorr which was tied in front of Mr. Schorr's place of business on First street. Accordingly, Mr. Kent was arrested on the complaint of Mr. Schorr.

The decision rendered by the court in face of the preponderance of evidence which was brought forth by City Atty. Dornblaser was the finding of E. R. Kent guilty. He was fined twenty dollars and costs. The maximum fine for breaking this ordinance is fifty dollars.

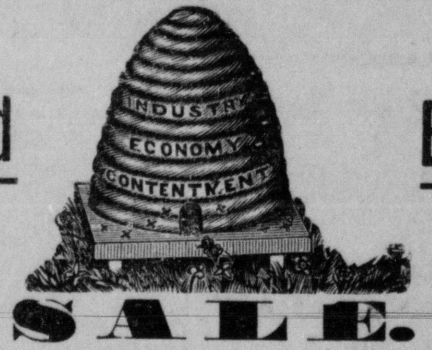
Methodist Church.

The midweek services of the Methodist church will be held this evening and will be led by the Rev. William Craven, subject: "The Divine Christ and the Service of Prayer." Members and friends cordially invited to be present.

The Bee Hive

Unequaled

Bargain



OFFERS for the coming week some of the greatest bargains in strictly up-to-date goods. Close cash buyers will appreciate the prices below given and a few of the bargains, space forbidding to give more.

HEAD Ladies' Brilliantine Walking Skirts, regular values \$5.75, during this sale only... \$3.98. Ladies' Shoes—Ladies' Tan Oxfords, value \$3.00, this sale... \$2.49. Ladies' Patent Oxfords, regular value \$2.75, this sale... \$1.98. One lot Ladies' Kid Shoes, value \$1.75, this sale... \$1.39. 250 pairs Ladies' Kid Oxfords, Good-year Welts, regular price \$2.50, this sale only... \$1.98. Men's Shoes—Men's Tan Oxfords, regular value \$3.50, our price... \$2.98. Men's Button Oxfords, Tan, value \$4, this sale... \$3.25. Men's Florsheim Shoes, best quality, reg. \$5 sale value, this sale only... \$3.98. Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes will be sold at Bargain Prices. Men's Furnishing Goods are all cut from 25 to 50 per cent in values at this sale. Don't forget it. Our Basement Department has also been made a target for a cut in prices.

EICHLER BROS.

Round Oak Furnaces

Are winning increased favor every year. They are not the lowest priced but they are the best and cheapest in the end and people are beginning to find it out. Let us estimate one for you.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Special R and G Corset Sale

See Our Window Display

No. 836 R and G fine Batiste (like cut) long Hip, price... 98c
No. 157 R and G fine Batiste, long Hip, Garter attachment, price... 98c
No. 823 R and G Full Figure, price... \$1.49
No. 553 R and G Empire Top, price... 98c



No. 836 Price 98c.
No. 118 R. and G Batiste, long Hip, price... 49c
No. 58 R. and G Tape Girdle, price... 49c
Special Satin Girdle, sale price... 59c
Special Summer Corset, sale price... 25c

One Lot Odd Corsets worth \$1.00, sale price 49c

J. R. CARPENTER.

104 GALENA AVE.

Extraordinary Values

In Hot Weather Goods for This Week.
DRY GOODS DEPT.

Summer Silks only... 15c per yard
Light Weight Calico Wrappers... 35c each
Children's Sun Bonnets... 5c each
Ladies' Sun Bonnets... 10c each
Summer Wash Fabrics up to 25c, now... 9c per yard
Summer Wash Fabrics up to 50c, now... 25c per yard
Infants' Muslin Caps for half the regular selling price.
10c value Dress Gingham now... 5c per yard
Ladies' \$1.75 White Shirt Waists now... 88c each
Ladies' Lisle Gloves up to 50c now... 25c per pair
Ladies' Bleached Jersey Vests at one-fourth off.
Ladies' 50c value Black and Co. red Lace Hose now... 35c pr
New Idea Patterns and Fashion Sheets for September now ready.
1 lot of Candy in quantity of from 10 to 20 lbs, now 3c per lb

DRUG DEPT.

50c bottle Paracamp now... 35c
25c box Seidlitz Powder now... 15c
10c bottle Harlem Oil now... 4c
25c Package Black Draught now... 15c
25c bottle Paracamp now... 15c
15c box Seidlitz Powder now... 9c
25c Porus Plasters now... 15c

We Put Our Own Trading Stamps in Every Package.

Dixon Mercantile Co

Corner Peoria Avenue and First St.

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

BUSINESS CARDS

CITY NATIONAL BANK

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

SAMUEL C. ELLIS, President.
LEONARD ANDRUS, Vice President.
W. C. DUKES, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.
This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for the valuable papers, jewelry, etc.

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CHAS. H. HUGHES, DIRECTOR.
A. K. TRUSDELL, DIRECTOR.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts promptly made of
any land in Lee County.

John C. Gray
...COUNTRYMAN BLDG...

HORSE SHOEING

FOR a good job of horse shoeing or repair work, go to Andy, the Swede Blacksmith. One door north of Dement's livery barn. 65&1891m

NURSERY STOCK.

THERE is no better trees grown in the United States than the Phoenix Co's of Bloomington, Ill. I have the sole agency of Dixon and surrounding territory. It will pay you to get my terms and prices on all fruit and ornamental trees before you place your order elsewhere. W. J. Bittman, Agent, Eldora, Ill. 67&1891m

Geo. Frericks

Dement-town, 606 Depot Ave.

MERCHANT TAILOR

.....New line of.....
Fall and Winter Samples
CLOTHES CLEANED & PRESSED.

PHIL N. MARKS,

The Farmers and Workingmen's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue
Near Bridge

August Clearing Sale, Every Dollar
Worth of Summer Goods
Must Go—Prices No Object.

CLOTHING.

Men's Linen Crash Pants 60c a pair
—all sizes.
Men's and Boy's Thin Summer Coats
25c each.
Men's Black Alpaca Coats 75c.
Boys' Wash Suits only 33c a suit.
Men's All Wool 3 Piece Suits \$4.50 to
\$6.75.
Men's Linen Suits—a few more left
—\$1.45 a suit.
Men's Stylish Suits, in fancy mix-
tures \$5.75 a suit, \$8.75 a suit.
200 pair of good Strong Working
Pants 7c a pair.
200 pairs of good strong Long Pants
for youths 50c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

A large assortment of Men's Shirts
and Drawers, 25c to close out at
15c a garment.
Another lot of fine Balbriggan Shirts
and Drawers, 45c a suit.
Also a fine lot of Silk Shirts and
Drawers 50c, 60c and 75c a piece.

HATS.

Straw Hats Must Go—600 Straw
Hats, pick your choice of any Straw
hat 25c—some worth up to \$2.00.
Heavy Hockford Socks 5c a pair.
Men's Heavy Overalls 40c and 45c pr
Men's Working Shirts 35c, 40c and
45c a pair.

SHOES.

Women's House Slippers 25c and 40c
a pair.
Women's Fine Dongola Shoes 98c a
pair.
Men's Satin Calt Shoes \$1.25 and
\$1.35 a pair.
Men's Working Shoes \$1.25 a pair—
solid as a rock.
Machine Thread 2c a spool.
100 Boys' Fine Shirts Waists 25c each
200 Men's elegant Shirt Waists, linen
and fancy patterns 40c and 50c each

PHIL N. MARKS

DeWitt's Who's Salve
For Pains, Burns, Sores.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.

WEST BOUND.

No. 8—1:52 a. m.—Pacific Express
No. 12—2:23 a. m.—Des Moines Express
No. 6—12:44 p. m.—Omaha Pass
No. 7—3:45 p. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17—6:19 p. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 25—8:45 p. m.—N. W. Ia. & Dak. Spl
No. 11—9:14 p. m.—Colorado Spl
No. 1—10:23 p. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 863—7:20 a. m.—Chicago freight
No. 131—11:15 a. m.—Freight, passengers
from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8—3:25 a. m.—Omaha and Chi. Exp
No. 6—5:02 a. m.—Atlantic Exp
No. 16—6:16 a. m.—Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2—6:37 a. m.—Overland Lim
No. 18—7:19 a. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 20—10:32 a. m.—Ced. Rap. Pass
No. 14—3:50 p. m.—Des Moines Pass
No. 12—5:35 p. m.—Chicago Spl
No. 28—4:15 p. m.—Clinton Pass
—Daily. J. J. CARTY,
Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 134—Northern Special, daily, 4:41 a. m.
No. 118—Omaha Day Express, daily except
Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 11—Northern Express, daily, 5:25
p. m.
No. 102—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:5
p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 123—St. Louis Express, daily, 11:23 a. m.
No. 117—St. Louis Special, daily, 10:10 p. m.
No. 101—Local, daily except Sunday, 3:28 a. m.
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday,
9:37 a. m.

L. BACKUS,

Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSERS

*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.

7:19 a. m. 6:55 a. m.

*No. 20 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.

10:32 a. m. 10:10 a. m.

*No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago,
Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.

8:52 p. m. 8:30 p. m.

*No. 0 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does
nots at Dixon, 4:44 a. m. 8:00 p. m.

WEST.

*No. 5 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.

12:44 p. m. 12:15 m.

*No. 17 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.

*No. 12 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.

5:35 p. m. 5:00 p. m.

6:45 p. m. 6:25 p. m.

*No. 9 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.

11:59 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

*Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except
Sunday at 7:00 a. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

—Daily

GET THE SIGNED GUARANTEE

Rowland Bros. Agree to Return
Money if Mi-o-na Fails to
Make You Well.

Have Rowland Bros. sign the fol-
lowing guarantee when you buy a box
of Mi-o-na, nature's cure for dyspepsia.

GUARANTEE

We hereby agree to refund the money
paid for Mi-o-na on return of the empty
boxes if the purchaser tells us that it has
failed to cure dyspepsia or stomach
troubles. This guarantee covers two 50c
boxes, or a month's treatment.

ROWLAND BROS.

Mi-o-na is a remarkable preparation
that tones up the digestive organs and
quickly gives perfect health and
strength.

Rowland Bros. can tell you of many
of their customers who recommend
Mi-o-na because it cured them. Bet-
ter than all testimonials, though, is
the guarantee under which Mi-o-na is
sold. It is a plain, positive statement
that if this remedy does not relieve
you of indigestion, it will cost you ab-
solutely nothing.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the
Board of Local Improvements of the City
of Dixon, in the County of Lee, and State
of Illinois, caused to be filed in the county
court of said Lee County on the 12th day
of August A. D. 1904, a certificate show-
ing the final cost of grading and macadam-
izing North Crawford avenue as provided
for in Local Improvement Ordinance
Number 53, series 1904, of said City of
Dixon.

Said certificate further shows that said
work has been completed by the contrac-
tor doing said work in substantial con-
formance to the requirements of the ordi-
nance and has been duly accepted by said
board.

The final cost of said improvement as
shown by said certificate is:
1520 cubic yards grading at 30c. \$ 456.00
1211 cubic yards macadam at
\$1.27. 1548.57
Engineering, inspection, collec-
tion and other lawful expenses \$100.00
Amount estimated for interest. . . . \$24.97

Total Assessment. . . . \$2125.00

Public notice is further given that the
court has set said certificate and any
objections that may be filed thereto for
hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday,
August 30th, A. D. 1904, or as soon there-
after as the business of the court will per-
mit. Said hearing will be held in the
county court room in the court house in
Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of
Illinois. All persons interested may file
objections before said time set for hearing
and appear and show cause why said pe-
tition should not be taken as true.

Dated August 13th, 1904.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
of the City of Dixon, Illinois, by
I. F. EDWARDS, President.

—The Sterling library board has re-
ceived the second installment of \$3,500
for work on the new Carnegie librar-

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

For Sale Everywhere.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS"

To Be Presented at the Opera House Next Tuesday
Night.



Tempest and Sunshine in Two Little Waif.

"The Two Little Waifs," Lincoln J. Carter's strong melodrama will be seen
at opera house on Tuesday, Aug. 23. The five acts in which the play is divid-
ed is well staged. The stage setting and explosion effects are as a rule the
main springs of a melodrama but in this play Mr. Carter has given us a story
of exceptional worth and consistent in its plot, thus giving the company am-
ple opportunity to do some excellent dramatic work. The story has to do
with twin sisters, one the sweet, loving mother and the other a callous, cruel
adventuress which are taken by one and the same lady. The way in which
she portrays these two characters and her lightening changes and make up is
something marvelous and it needs the closest watching to detect the fact that
it is one person only playing the two parts. This theme of mistaken
identity is as old as the drama itself but in this piece it is told in an entirely
new and cleverly conceived style. Two children who play the parts
of the two little waifs give a very pathetic rendition of the sadness and
loneliness in their little hearts which never fails to bring tears and sympathy
from every man, woman and child. There is a rare vein of comedy the fre-
quently cuts in between the more serious action of the plot and several novel
specialties are introduced. The scenic investure is much in evidence and with
the electrical and mechanical effects form an elaborate stage setting

Household

DRESS AND FASHION.

SOME FAVORED MODES AND NOVEL
TIES OF LATE SUMMER.

Filled Battlements a Pretty Fancy
on a Gown to Be Worn at a Fas-
hionable Resort—Stylish Model For
a Dust Coat or Race Wrap.

The battlemented gown of the first
cut is a very attractive instance of
what is appearing for late summer and
early autumn costumes at fashionable
resorts. Royal blue is this lovely
barege fabric, set off with silk frills
and slashed to give an occasional peep
of white diaphanous tulle, mus-
lin or lace. The jabot is of lace to
correspond, while an original deco-
rative motif is furnished in leaves of
white lawn spangled and embroidered.



COSTUME FOR A FASHIONABLE RESORT.
Passementerie froggings and corselet
belt in nasturtium panne complete the
costume.

The second cut shows a stylish model
of a dust or race wrap which may be
suitably carried out in white alpaca
or silk, the joins necessitated by the
narrow width of the latter being com-
pletely hidden in the voluminous
folds. The material is everywhere
gathered into the long shouldered yoke,
which, while assuming a round shape

at the back, falls in front in stole ends
to below the waist. This yoke is or-
namented with handsome applique lace
or embroidery, which likewise forms
the cuffs on the wide sleeves.

The taffeta silk dress comes as a
boon again, for it may be worn many
times where the muslin and other airy
fabrics soon lose their fresh attractive-
ness. The most popular of all taffeta
gowns is pale mauve, and this in com-
bination with some lisse and lace at
the throat, tied with pale blue and
tasseled with pale blue, presents a
pleasing color effect and harmonizes
with equal grace with a lace hat trim-
med with mauve or a pale blue hat
encircled with an ostrich feather.

Black and white check voile dresses
can be made very useful. A little em-
brodered lawn, enameled buttons and
a lively touch of color in the hat will



NEW DUST OR RACE WRAP.

Impart a certain air of distinction,
while the cost of the costume may be
comparatively small.

Chiffon mohair is a fabric well
adapted to smart summer tailored
suits.

Cloths in general for late summer
and early autumn tailored gowns have
taken on a very light and supple qual-
ity.

Blue and white and brown and white
are among favorite effects in checked
silks.

AMY VARNUM.

Wash and put to cook a cupful of
rice. Add a teaspoonful of salt. Have
ready some tart apples cut into fine
pieces, add a pint of the apple to the
rice and simmer until done. Melt
white or brown sugar and pour over
the dishes of rice when serving. Any
desired flavor may be added to the
sugar.

LOGGERHEADS.

This Name Is Given to Some Turtles
and Other Animals.

The giant turtles which are found
along the Atlantic coast and frequently
in southern waters in great numbers
are known as loggerheads. They com-
monly attain a weight of 1,000 pounds,
are rapid swimmers and are often seen
far from land, floating asleep upon the
waves.

Carnivorous by nature these huge
tortoises feed on crabs and fish, espe-
cially on a large species of conch, which
they break open with their massive
jaws. The flesh of this terrapin is
leathery and oily, with a strong smell
of musk. Young specimens are more
palatable and are often on sale in the
markets.

A duck, as large as our goose, which
is native of the shores of Tierra del
Fuego and the Falkland isles is also
called loggerhead, from its seeming
stupidity and helplessness.

In the West Indies this name is also
given to two or three sorts of fly
catchers.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

The aimless life cannot be the end-
less life.

A rough diamond is worth much pol-
ished dirt.

There is no comfort where no com-
pensation is.

They who put pleasure first are the
last to find it.

Awkward deeds are better than elo-
quent dreams.

The finest music heard in heaven is
made on earth.

No man ever reached a joy by jump-
ing over a duty.

Wandering afar is not essential to
the welcome of home.

Finding flaws in the sermon is easier
than following it any day.

People who advertise their troubles
never clear off their stock.

There is no promise of pardon for
confessing the sins of others.—Chicago
Tribune.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the
Board of Local Improvements of the City
of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State
of Illinois, caused to be filed in the county
court of said Lee County on the 12th day
of August A. D. 1904, a certificate show-
ing the final cost of the sewer on Upham Place
and Fellows street as provided for in Lo-
cal Improvement Ordinance Number 66,
Series 1904, of said City of Dixon.

Said certificate further shows that said
work has been completed by the contrac-
tor doing said work in substantial con-
formance to the requirements of the ordinance
thereof and has been duly accepted by
said board.

The final cost of said improvement as
shown by said certificate is:
666.5 lineal feet 10-inch sewer at
65c. \$433.22
352 lineal feet 6-inch laterals at
50c. \$176.00
27.3 lineal feet in depth of man-
holes at \$5.00. \$136.50
Extra work and material. \$1.22
Engineering, inspection, collec-
tion and other lawful expenses \$47.68
Amount estimated as required for
interest. \$23.38

Total Assessment. \$818.00

Public notice is further given that the
court has set said certificate and any ob-
jections that may be filed thereto for hear-
ing at 9 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, August
30, A. D. 1904, or as soon thereafter as the
business of the court will permit. Said
hearing will be held in the county court
room in the court house in Dixon, in the
County of Lee and State of Illinois. All
persons interested may file objections be-
fore said time set for hearing and appear
and show cause why said petition should
not be taken as true.

Dated August 13th, 1904.

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of the City of Dixon, Illinois, by
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cisco. Special trains, personally con-
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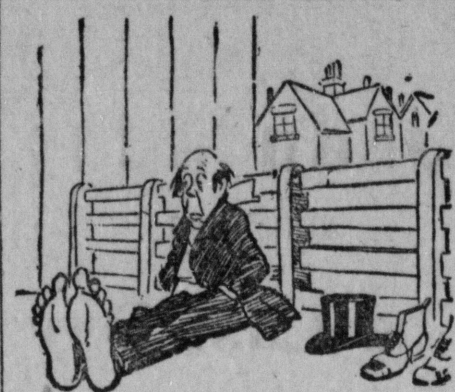
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The Morning After.



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right, but somehow this doesn't look to
me like my room."

He Did Too.



A cannibal king they called Crunch
Said: "White man, I'll give you a hunch.
Just lay down your gun.
And I'll show you some fun—
On the dead, I will have you to lunch."
—Chicago Tribune.

Her Fortune.



"Do you want the little bird to tell
your fortune, little girl?"
"My face is my fortune, sir. I don't
need any little bird to tell me that."
—San Francisco Examiner.

Out of Her Jurisdiction.



Little Paul—For heaven's sake,
auntie, stop jawing at me. I'm not
your husband.

'Tis Ever Thus.



Hunter—I don't see how I happened
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cisco Examiner.

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For Love of Country

By Cyrus Townsend Brady.

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CHAPTER XIX.

THE day before Christmas the warden of the port of Philadelphia, standing glass in hand on one of the wharfs, noticed a strange vessel slowly coming up the bay. This in itself was not an unusual sight. Many vessels during the course of a year arrived at or departed from the chief city of the American continent. Not so many small traders or coasting vessels or ponderous East Indianmen, perhaps, as in the busy times of peace before the war began, but their place was taken by privateers and their prizes, or a ship from France, bringing large consignments of war material from the famous house of Rodrigo Hortalez & Co., of which the versatile and ingenious M. de Beaumarchais was the deus ex machina, and once in awhile one of the few ships of war of the Continental navy, or some of the galleys or gunboats of Commodore Hazelwood's Pennsylvania state defense fleet. But the approaching ship was evidently neither a privateer nor a vessel of war; neither did she present the appearance of a peaceful merchantman.

There was something curious and noteworthy in her aspect which excited the attention of the port warden, and then of the loungers along Front street and the wharfs, and speedily communicated itself to the citizens of the town, so that they began to hasten down to the river in the cold of the late afternoon. Finally no less a person than the military commander of the city himself appeared, followed by one or two aids and attended by various bewigged and beruffled gentlemen of condition and substance, among whose flimsy the black coat of a clergyman and the sober attire of many of the thirty Quakers were conspicuous. Here and there the crowd was lightened by the uniform of a militiaman or home guard or the faded buff and blue of some invalid or wounded Continental. In the doorways of some of the spacious residences facing the river many of the fair dames for which Philadelphia was justly famous noted eagerly the approaching ship. As she came slowly up against the ebb tide it was seen that her bulwarks had been cut away; all her boats but one appeared to be lost; her mizzen topgallant mast was gone; several great patches in her sails also attracted attention. There, too, was a fieldpiece mounted and lashed on the quarter deck as a stern chaser. The fore royal was furlled, and two flags were hanging limply from the masthead, the light breeze from time to time fluttering them a little, but not sufficiently to disclose what they were until just opposite High street, where she dropped her only remaining anchor, when a sudden gust of wind lifted the two flags before the anxious spectators, who saw that one was a British and the other their own ensign. As soon as the eager watchers grasped the fact that the red cross of St. George was beneath the stars and stripes they broke into spontaneous cheers of rejoicing. Immediately after the field gun on the quarter deck was fired, and the report reverberated over the water and across the island on the one side and through the streets of the town on the other with sufficient volume to call every belated and idle citizen to the river front at once.

Immediately after a small boat was dropped into the water and manned by four stout seamen, into which two officers rapidly descended—one in the uniform of a soldier and the other in naval attire. When they reached the wharf at the foot of High street they found themselves confronted by an excited, shouting mass of anxious men, eager to hear the news they were without doubt bringing.

"It's Lieutenant Seymour!" cried one.

"Yes, he went off L. the Ranger about two weeks ago," answered another.

"So he did. I wonder where the Ranger is now."

"Who is the one next to him?" said a third.

"That's the young Continental from General Washington's staff who went with him," answered a fourth voice.

"Back, gentlemen, back!"

"Way for the general commanding the town!"

"Here, men, don't crowd this way on the honorable committee of congress!" cried one and another, as a stout, burly, red faced, honest, genial looking man, whose uniform of a general officer could not disguise his plain farmer-like appearance, attended by

two or three staff officers and followed by several white wigged gentlemen of great dignity, the rich attire and the evident respect in which they were held proclaiming them the committee of congress, slowly forced their way through the crowd.

"Now, sirs," cried the general officer to the two men who had stepped out on the wharf, "what ship is that? We are prepared for good news, seeing those two flags, and the Lord knows we need it."

"That is the transport Mellich, sir; a prize of the American Continental ship Ranger, Captain John Paul Jones."

"Hurrah! Hurrah!" cried the crowd, which had eagerly pressed near to hear the news.

"Good, good!" replied the general. "I congratulate you. How is the Ranger?"

"We left her about 100 leagues off Cape Sable about a week ago. She had just sunk the British sloop of war Juno, twenty-two guns, after a night action of about forty minutes. We left the Ranger bound for France and apparently not much injured."

"What, what! God bless me, young man, you don't mean it! Sunk her, did you say, and in forty minutes? Gentlemen, gentlemen, do you hear that? Three cheers for Captain John Paul Jones!"

Just then one of the committee of congress and evidently its chairman, a man whose probity and honor shone out from his open, pleasant face, interrupted:

"But tell me, young sir—Lieutenant Seymour of the navy, is it not? Ah, I thought so. What is her lading? Is it the transport we have hoped for?"

"Yes, sir. Lieutenant Talbot here has her bills of lading and her manifest also."

"Where is it, Mr. Talbot?" interrupted the officer. "Let me see it, sir. I am General Putnam, in command of the city."

The general took the paper in his eagerness, but as he had neglected to bring his glasses with him he was unable to read it.

"Here, here!" he cried impatiently, handing it back. "Read it yourself or, better, tell us quickly what it is."

"Two thousand stand of arms, twenty fieldpieces, powder, shot and other munitions of war, 10,000 suits of winter clothes, blankets, shoes, Colonel Senton and three officers and fifty men of the Seaforth highlanders and their baggage, all en route for Quebec," said Talbot promptly.

The crowd was one seething mass of excitement. Robert Morris turned about and, lifting his hat from his head, waved it high in the air amid frantic cheers. Putnam and his officers and the other gentlemen of the committee of congress seized the hands of the two young officers in hearty congratulation.

"But there is something still more to tell," cried Mr. Morris—"your ship, her battered and dismantled condition, the rents in the sails! You were chased?"

"Yes sir," replied Seymour, "and nearly recaptured. We escaped, however, through a narrow channel extending across George's shoal, off Cape Cod, with which I was familiar. And the English ship, pursuing recklessly, ran upon the shoal in a gale of wind and was wrecked, lost with all on board."

"Is it possible, sir—is it possible? Did you find out the name of the ship?"

"Yes, sir; one of our seamen who had served aboard her recognized her. She was the Radnor, thirty-six guns."

"That's the ship that Lord Dunmore is reported to have returned to Europe in," said Mr. Clymer, another member of the committee. A shudder passed over the two young men at this confirmation of their misfortunes. Seymour continued with great gravity:

"We have reason to believe that some one else in whom you have deeper interest than in Lord Dunmore was on board of her—Colonel Wilton, one of our commissioners to France, and his daughter also. They must have perished with the rest."

There was a moment of silence as the full extent of this calamity was made known to the multitude, and then a clergyman was seen pushing his way nearer to them.

"What! Mr. Seymour! How do you do, sir? Did I understand you to say that all the company of that English ship perished?"

"Yes, Dr. White."

"And Colonel Wilton and his daughter also?"

"Alas, yes sir!"

"I fear that it is as our young friend says," added Robert Morris gloomily. "I remember they were to go with Dunmore."

"Oh, Mr. Morris, our poor friends! Shocking, shocking, dreadful!" ejaculated the crowd.



"Lieutenant Seymour of the navy, is it not?"

lated the saintly looking man; "these are the horrors of war," and then turning to the multitude, he said: "Gentlemen, people and friends, it is Christmas eve. We have our usual services at Christ church in a short time. Shall we not then return thanks to the Giver of all victory for this signal manifestation of his providence at this dark hour, and at the same time pray for our bereaved friends, and also for the widows and orphans of those of our enemies who have been so suddenly brought before their Maker? I do earnestly invite you all to God's house in his name."

The chime of old Christ church ringing from the steeple near by seemed to second, in musical tones, the good man's invitation as he turned and walked away, followed by a number of the citizens of the town. General Putnam, however, engaged Talbot in conversation about the disposition of the stores, while Robert Morris continued his inquiries as to the details of the cruise with Seymour. The perilous situation of the shattered American army was outlined to both of them, and Talbot received orders, or permission rather, to report the capture of the transport to General Washington the next day. Seymour asked permission to accompany him, which was readily granted.

"If you do not get a captain's commission for this, Mr. Talbot," continued Putnam as they bade him good night, "I shall be much disappointed."

"And if you do not find a captain's commission also waiting for you on your return here, Lieutenant Seymour, I shall also be much surprised," added Robert Morris.

"Give my regards to his excellency and wish him a merry Christmas from me, and tell him that he has our best hopes for success in his new enterprise. I will detach 600 men from Philadelphia tomorrow to make a diversion in his behalf," said the general.

"Yes," continued Robert Morris, "and I shall be obliged, Lieutenant Seymour, if you will call at my house before you start and get a small bag of money which I shall give you to hand to General Washington, with my compliments. Tell him it is all I can raise at present and that I am ashamed to send him so pitiable a sum, but if he will call upon me again I shall, I trust, do better next time."

Bidding each other adieu, the four gentlemen separated, General Putnam to arrange for the distribution and forwarding of the supplies to the troops at once, Robert Morris to send a report to the congress, which had retreated to Baltimore upon the approach of Howe and Cornwallis through the Jerseys, and Seymour and Talbot back to the ship to make necessary arrangements for their departure.

Seymour shortly afterward turned the command of the Mellich over to the officer Mr. Morris designated as his successor, and Talbot delivered his

schedule to the officer appointed by General Putnam to receive it. Refusing the many pressing invitations to stay and dine or partake of the other bounteous hospitality of the townspeople, the young men passed the night quietly with Seymour's aunt, his only relative, and at 4 o'clock on Christmas morning, accompanied by Bentley and Talbot, they set forth upon their long, cold ride to Washington's camp, a ride which was to extend very much farther, however, and be fraught with greater consequences than any of them dreamed of as they set forth with sad hearts upon their journey.

CHAPTER XX.

BOUT half after 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 25, being Christmas day, and very cold, four tired horsemen on jaded steeds rode up to a plain stone farmhouse standing at the junction of two common country roads, both of which led to the Delaware river, a mile or so away. In the clearing back of the house a few wretched tents indicated a bivouac. Some shivering horses were picketed under a rude shelter, formed by interlacing branches between the trunks of a little grove of thickly growing trees which had been left standing as a windbreak. Bright fires blazed in front of the tents, and the men who occupied them were enjoying an unusually hearty meal.

The faded uniforms of the men were tattered and torn. Some of the soldiers were almost barefoot, wearing wretched apologies for shoes, which had been supplemented when practicable by bits of cloth tied about the soles of the feet. The men themselves were gaunt and haggard. Privation, exposure and hard fighting had left a bitter mark upon them. Hunger and cold and wounds had wrestled with them, and they bore the indelible imprint of the awful conflict upon their faces. It was greatly to their credit that, like their leader, they had not yet despaired. A movement of some sort was evidently in preparation. Arms were being looked to carefully; haversacks and pockets were being filled with the rude fare of which they had been thankful to partake as a Christmas dinner; ammunition was being prepared for transportation. Those who had them were wrapping the remains of tattered blankets about them, under the straps of their guns or other equipments, and the fortunate possessors of the ragged adjuncts to shoes were putting final touches to them, with a futile hope that they would last beyond the first mile or two of the march; others were saddling and rubbing down the horses.

A welcome contribution had been made to their fare in a huge steaming bowl of hot punch, which had been sent from the farmhouse and of which they had eagerly partaken.

"What's up now, I wonder?" said one ragged veteran to another.

"Don't know—don't care—couldn't anything be worse than this," was the reply.

"We've marched and fought and got beaten, and marched and fought and got beaten again, and retreated and retreated until there is nothing left of us. Look at us," he continued, "half naked, half starved, and we're the best of the lot, the select force, the picked men, the headquarters guard!" he went on in bitter sarcasm.

"Yes, that's so," replied the other, laughing; then sadly: "Those poor fellows by the river are worse off than we are, though. What wouldn't they give for some of that punch? My soul wasn't it good!" he continued, smacking his lips in recollection.

"Where are we going, sergeant?" asked another.

"Don't know; the command is 'Three days' rations and light marching order.'"

"Well, we're all of the last, anyway. Look at me! No stockings, leggings torn, no shirt, and you'd scarcely call this thing on my back a coat, would you? What could be lighter? So comfortable, too, in this pleasant summer weather!"

"Oh, shut up, old man! You're better off than I am, anyway. You've got rags to help your shoes out, and just look at mine," said another, sticking out a gaunt leg with a tattered shoe on the foot, every toe of which was plainly visible through the torn and worn openings. "And just look at this," he went on, bringing his foot down hard on the snow covered, frost bound soil, making an imprint which was edged with blood from his wounded, bruised, unprotected feet. "That's my sign manual, and it's not hard to duplicate in the army yonder either."

"That's true, and to think that the cause of liberty's got down so low that we are its only dependence. And they call us the grand army!"

"Well, as you say," went on another recklessly, "we can't get into anything worse, so hurrah for the next move, say I."

"Three days' rations and light marching order, meaning, I suppose, that we are to leave our heavy overcoats and blankets and foot stoves and such other luxuries behind. That rather indicates that we are going to do something besides retreat. And I should like to get a whack at those mercenary Dutchmen before I freeze or starve," was the reply.

"Dully for you!"

"I'm with you, old man."

"I, too."

"And I," came from the group of undaunted men surrounding the speaker.

"And to think," said another, "of this being Christmas day and all those little children at home! Oh, well," turning away and wiping his eyes, "marching and fighting may make us forget boys! I wouldn't mind suffering for liberty if we could only do something, have something to show for it but a bloody trail and a story of defeat. I'm tired of it," he continued des-

perately. "I'd fight the whole British army if they would only let me get a chance at them."

"We're all with you there, man, and I guess this time we get a chance," replied one of the speakers amid a chorus of approval which showed the spirit of the men.

While the men were talking among themselves thus the four riders on the tired horses had ridden up to the farmhouse. A soldier dressed no better than the rest stood before the door.

"Halt! Who are you?" he cried, presenting his musket.

"Friends. Officers from Philadelphia with messages for his excellency," replied the foremost. "Don't you recognize me, my man?"

"Why, it's Lieutenant Talbot! Pass in, sir, and these other gentlemen with you," answered the soldier, saluting. "It's glad the general will be to see you."

Without further preliminaries the young man opened the door and entered, followed by his three companions. A cheerful fire of logs was blazing and crackling in the wide fireplace in the long, low room. On the table before it stood a great bowl of steaming punch, and several officers were sitting or standing about the room in various positions. The uniforms of all save that of one of them were scarcely less worn and faded, if not quite so tattered, than were those of the escort. The same grim enemies had left the same grim marks upon them as upon the soldiers.

The only well dressed person in the room was a bright eyed young man, a mere boy, just nineteen, wearing the brilliant uniform of an officer of the French army. He was tall and thin, red haired, with a long nose and retreating forehead. His bright eyes and animated manner expressed the interest he felt in a conversation carried on in the French language with his nearest neighbor, another young man scarcely a year his senior. The contrast between the new and gay French uniform of the one and the faded Continental dress of the other was not less startling than that suggested by the difference in their size. The American officer was a small, a very small, man, but in spite of his insignificant stature the whole impression of the man was striking and even imposing. In contrast to the other his face was very handsome, the head finely shaped, the features clear cut and regular. He had a decisive mouth, bespeaking resolution and firmness, and two piercing eyes out of which looked a will as hard and imperious as ever dwelt in mortal man.

In front of the fire were two older men, each in the uniform of a general officer, one of thirty-five or thirty-six years of age, the other perhaps ten years older. The younger of the two, a full faced, intelligent, active, commanding sort of man, whose appearance indicated confidence in himself and the light of whose alert blue eyes told of dashing brilliancy in action and prompt decision in perilous moments, which made him one of those who succeed, would have been more noticed had not his personality been so overshadowed by that of the officer who was speaking to him. The latter was possessed of a figure so tall that it dwarfed every other in the room. He was massively molded, but well proportioned, with enormous hands and feet and long, powerful limbs, which indicated great physical force, and having withal an erect and noble carriage, easy and graceful in appearance, which would have immediately attracted attention anywhere, even if his face had not been more striking than his figure.

And this was the man upon whom was laid the burden of the war of the Revolution, and to whom, under God, were due the mighty results of that epoch making contest. Seldom if ever do we see men of such rare qualities that when they leave their appointed places no other can be found to fill them, but if such a one ever did live this was he.

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Rome and Beards.

The usage at Rome in the matter of beards has changed several times over. In the ninth century the custom of the Greek church was passed on that of Rome because the priests there refused to shave. The exact contrary is now the general rule in both churches. When Pope Julius II. ascended the papal throne in 1503 he intimated that he would allow his beard to grow "in order to inspire greater respect among the faithful."—St. James' Gazette.

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HEITFELD FOR GOVERNOR

Democrats of Idaho Nominate Him — Plank of the Platform on Mormonism Adopted.

Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 17. — Henry Heitfeld, of Lewiston, ex-United States senator, was nominated for governor by acclamation by the Democratic state convention. The nomination was seconded by delegates from the principal Mormon counties. A full state ticket was then completed. The great fight in the convention was over the anti-Mormon plank of the platform, which Dubois wanted to be very strong. Following is what was adopted:

"We demand the extermination of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation within the borders of Idaho, and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs. We pledge the Democratic party to enact such legislation as will eventually suppress this evil."

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NO END TO CHICAGO'S STRIKE

Mayor Harrison Falls in His Effort to Bring About New Peace Negotiations.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Mayor Harrison had a conference with the leaders of the packing house strike, and then met representatives of the packers. After going over the situation carefully with both sides he made the announcement of his failure. He summarized the situation in these words: "The packers politely say 'No.' The strikers are willing to treat for a settlement, but are independent."

The packers told the mayor that work was going on in the yards not far from up to the normal capacity, and invited him to go into the yards and test himself of the truth of this statement. They said that the strike was practically over so far as they were concerned, and that there was no reason why they should confer with men no longer in their employ. They added that the situation in other cities was better than it was here.

ANOTHER NATIONAL TICKET

"Liberty" Party Nominates E. P. Penn, of West Virginia, and Judge John J. Jones, of Chicago.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A party of men designating themselves the Lincoln party met here and perfected the organization of a political body. The platform adopted demands freedom for every man, with special reference to the negroes, Hawaiians and Porto Ricans.

The committee on candidates announced that the most available candidates for the offices of president and vice president were E. P. Penn, of West Virginia, and Judge John J. Jones, of Chicago, who were accordingly named.

Committees were appointed to raise funds, establish headquarters, secure speakers and to select candidates for other offices. A national committee was also appointed.

Gone on a Long March.

Washington, Aug. 17. — The first troops in this vicinity to depart for Manassas, Va., to participate in the forthcoming maneuvers have left Washington barracks and will march the entire distance.

Tot Sloan Near Death.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Tod Sloan, the jockey, and two other turfmen, Charles F. Dwyer and Victor Williams, of New York, narrowly escaped drowning at Saratoga lake. Their sail boat was capsized.

St. Claire Wins the Cup.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The yacht Ste-Claire, of Detroit, won the third and decisive race for the Lipton cup in a light wind and a smooth sea. The Spray, of Detroit, finished second.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fire in the retail district of Spokane, Wash., did damage amounting to \$130,000.

Negotiations are in progress for a parcels post agreement between this government and Norway.

Luis Enrique Bonilla has been appointed consul general of the republic of Colombia at New York.

Postoffice officials at Washington do not approve the plan of Postmaster McKay, of Des Moines, to introduce women mail carriers.

Russian officials report that only one Jew was killed in a religious riot at Ostrowitz July 31. Twenty were wounded.

Harvey K. Glidden, divorced husband of Maude Adams' mother, committed suicide at Salt Lake City.

Peetr McNamee, who won a beauty contest on an excursion boat out of Chicago, was kissed by 200 women.

King Edward and Kaiser Francis Joseph are hobnobbing at Marlenbad.

Maher, the United States jockey, rode four winners, finishing third on another out of six races at the Stockton (England) summer meeting.

A number of the leading slate producing firms in Vermont and northern New York has entered into a combination.

Joseph Jefferson, who has been slightly indisposed at Buzzards Bay, Mass., through an attack of indigestion, is very much improved.

The Democratic state committee of New Hampshire has called the state convention to be held at Concord, Sept. 7.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Dixon People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

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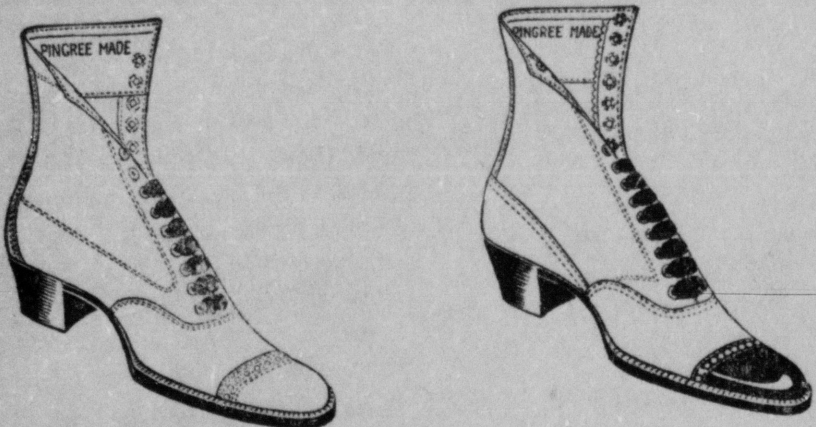
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It may be, as The Washington Post says, that the Sultan is in danger of acquiring Hay fever, but the old sinner doesn't care a straw.

The Chicago Chronicle says that "Judge Parker's speech is a confession of judgment." Not so, neighbor—a confession of lack of judgment.

Philosopher Dooley sizes up the Parker situation fairly well when he tells the judge: "What the public knows about ye is all in yer favor, barrin' ye have a slight imedymint in yer convictions."

The Hon. Champ Clark broke loose again the other day at a Chautauqua Circle meeting in Indiana. Playing the lamb at the Esopus ratification ceremony evidently got on the nerves of Missouri's rampant and vociferous free trade and free silver leader.

Mr. Bryan declares in favor of State ownership of railways. The South Dakota Democrats in their state convention have endorsed Mr. Bryan and have declared against state ownership demanding Federal ownership and control. That was the opportunity of Mr. Bryan's life to send a telegram.

Mr. Bryan was prompt in pointing out that in pledging himself against a second term Judge Parker was following the example set by the Democratic free silver candidate for whom the judge voted in 1896 and in 1900. On the whole, Judge Parker seems to follow Bryan's teachings remarkably well—except when the New York newspapers make a row about it.

FISHY.

There comes this morning from Sterling a newspaper news item that to use the language of Shakespeare in The Tempest, has "A very ancient and fishlike smell."

The Sterling Gazette puts it mildly and modestly thus: Joseph Petzel this morning pulled two big catfish out of the river below the dam with a hook and line. One of them weighed thirty pounds and the other ten pounds. Mr. Petzel was the envy of the other fishermen who were at the dam.

In the Chicago Tribune today we find that the Sterling fish story has grown to the following huge proportion:

Sterling, Ill.—Joseph Petzel, an expert fisherman, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday by being pulled into Rock river by two catfish on one line. The fish weighed fifty and seventy pounds.

The fish story editor of the Tribune would have drowned the Sterling fisherman, but he is not a very accomplished fish-story liar, we presume.

WANTS A GUN.

Lem Mulkins suggests that some citizen of Dixon write to the authorities at Washington for a cannon. He wants one, he says, in time to shoot off in honor of the re-election of President Roosevelt this fall; an event which Mr. Mulkins claims is certain to transpire. There is nothing small about our ancient friend Lem, a fact that has impressed us with its truthfulness for so these many score of years, and of which we are again reminded, by Lem's suggestion that we write to Roosevelt himself for one of those beautifully polished brass cannon that incubate the gun sheds at the Navy yard over beyond Georgetown.

We are inclined to the thought that if Lem wants a cannon he should have it in time to wake up Democrats on the defeat of Parker.

When a man, or a woman for that matter has reached that mature age of discretion, which now blesses Lem Mulkins, his wants

should be gratified; especially if they are no more exacting than a desire for a gun which is to be used for such peaceful purposes as that of celebrating the election of a great and good man to the most honorable position in the land—the world indeed.

WHERE IS THE NATION?

In connection with suggestions often made from Berlin that some one or other of the nations of Europe intervene and stop the march of the Japanese on the road to a disturbance of that wonderful thing, "the balance of power," says the Commercial Tribune, the following taken from foreign specials is of interest:

The Russian battle ship Czarevitch has moved further into Tsing-Chou harbor, following a demand made by the Japanese that the Russians come out and fight. The Russian torpedo boats Bezposhtchadni and Bechszumi, both slightly damaged, took on coal at Tsing-Chou. The destroyer Bezstrabni, also in the harbor, is not damaged. While the coaling operations were going on the German cruisers Fuerst Bismark and Hanza cleared for action.

Tsing-Chou is a German port and the clearing for action was a pretty bit of dress parade, hurting nobody and allowing the double-headed eagle of Germany an opportunity to scream just a little bit. Outside the maritime league what the Japanese and the Russians do is not the slightest concern of Germany. But is the concern of the whole world, especially the concern of Japan, if the German authorities give shelter to the fleeing Russian vessels for a time longer than twenty-four hours. To do so would involve a breach of neutrality far more serious than that alleged to have been committed by Japan in towing the Russian vessel out of the harbor of Chifu.

In any event, it is not to Germany the task of checking the march of Japan could be committed. The Russians thought themselves equal to the task and have failed. The failure of Germany would be even more conspicuous, for she is without the navy to enforce demands which she might make on Japan. Clearing the decks of the Fuerst Bismarck and the Hanza looked well in Chinese waters, but will not have the least effect outside the waters of Tsing-Chou harbor.

There is but one nation of them all able to step between Russia and Japan with a navy at once large enough and powerful enough to force compliance. That power is England. If the Russians choose to admit their overwhelming defeat by refusing to go out and fight, but content themselves with hiding behind the skirts of Germany, the odium to be borne must be borne by them. But if it should come to something more than mere clearing of decks by German war vessels, the interference of Britannia would not be swiftly made manifest for the purpose of stopping Japan but, on the contrary, quite otherwise.

THAT SUNDAY BALL GAME

Stories of "Sell-Out Provoke Manager of Oak Park.

John Prestin, manager of Oak Park, announced Monday morning that there will be no more ball games at Oak Park under the present management. Mr. Prestin is positive in his statement that the game Sunday was "rotten," and is feeling very indignant over it. Manager Fred Dayton is just as positive in his statement that no attempt was made to throw the game, and says he considers that the visitors put up a good game of base ball, and that the Sterling nine had no reason to expect to defeat the visitors. He also states that he will not have charge of any more base ball games in Sterling.

He accuses a person in Sterling who he accuses of being a "rattle head" of starting the rumor that an attempt was made to bribe three of the visitors to throw the game.

WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE

Miss Ossie Houston Is Remembered on Her Birthday.

Miss Estella Sutton gave a surprise party last evening in honor of Miss Ossie Houston's 16th birthday. Quite a number were present from Dixon and Sterling. She received a number of valuable gifts, among which was a diamond ring. Refreshments were served at 12:30 and quite an enjoyable evening was passed.

Leave for Colorado.

This evening Miss A. E. Woodbridge, Nell Weed and Mary Woodbridge leave for Colorado. They expect to be away for six weeks and it is their intention to travel extensively throughout the western states. They will remain in Colorado Springs for a week at least.

Notion Store in Stomach.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 16. —A post mortem examination was held today on the body of William Kress, whose death at Roanoke Saturday night aroused suspicion. Ten 35 calibre cartridges, four carpet tacks and a needle were found in the stomach.

FOR STERLING FAIR

Race Entries for Mineral Springs Park Event Next Week Are Closed.

OFFER BIG THREE DAYS PROGRAM

Well-Known Horses Entered to Try for the Money.

The race entries for the Great Northwestern fair have closed with the exception of the 2:15 trot. Without doubt the races will be the fastest ever pulled off by the association, while they have filled exceptionally well. Secretary Kilgour states that never since the fair started has there been such prospects for good racing as there is for the next week.

The speed program for the three big days as made out is something away beyond the ordinary and is as follows:

Wednesday, August 24.
2:20 pace, purse \$400.
2:15 trot, reopened until August 19
purse \$400.
2:30 pace, half mile, purse \$70.
3:00 trot, half mile, purse \$50.
Thursday, August 25.
2:35 pace, purse \$600.
2:19 trot, purse \$400.
Green pace, half mile, purse \$50.
Friday, August 26.
2:40 trot, purse \$600.
2:15 pace, purse \$400.
Free for all pace, half mile, purse \$80.

The entries for the various races comprises many horses well known in northern Illinois. Among the horses entered are animals from Iowa, Ohio and several other states as well as from Chicago, Moline and various cities of Illinois. Nearly all of the horses are known campaigners.

The Dixon horses entered are: Maggie D; James Devine—2:15 pace, Red Plum; Lee Brauer—2:30 pace and green pace.
Brown Bayer; Howard Johnson—3:00 trot.
Prince Henry; Lee Brauer—3:00 trot.
Joe Cowley; Chas. Plein—3:00 trot.

REBUILDING ROCKFORD DAM

Concrete Structure Will Replace Present 50-Year-Old Dam.

Work will be started in a short time on the dam of the Rockford Water Power company, which will mark the first step in rebuilding the structure of concrete.

The company has prepared to replace the east 100 foot section of the present dam by a new structure of concrete, an everlasting structure that will last as long as the river runs.

This piece of work is the beginning of the entire replacing of the dam by a new one of concrete.

Holes will be cut in the rock to the depth of a foot or two, the lower part flaring wider than the top like a dovetail. The concrete will then be placed in these holes and in the mold above and as it hardens the dam will be in effect one solid rock, dovetailed firmly to the living rock beneath and immovable by any flood that can bear against it.

The fishway at the east end, which has been impracticable for some time past, will be replaced by one of approved pattern which will allow the passage of fish up and down past the dam.

The present dam was built in 1853 and has had nothing done to it in the way of repairs since except the addition of an "apron" on the downstream side about thirty-five years ago.

GOOD PRICE FOR FARM

\$130 Per Acre for 80 Acres of Whiteside County Land.

Phillip Peters of North Jordan has sold his 80-acre farm one-half mile east of the big mound, to Mrs. Mary Wolf. The price is the best that has been paid for land in this vicinity, being \$130 per acre.

The land joins the 200 acre farm of Mrs. Wolf and is, therefore, more valuable to her than to any one else, as it gives her an outlet to the main road as she formerly had to pass through the farm of Mr. Peters to get out towards Sterling. This will complete a farm of 280 acres of the best land in Jordan township and it is a farm to be proud of.

Flowers from the Snow Peaks.

Fred M. Smith has a bouquet of wild flowers that was received this morning direct from the Rocky Mountains—flowers gathered on the summit of Pike Peak—among the snow drifts of that famous rocky eminence. The flowers were picked by Mrs. Smith and sent to her husband here, a most charming souvenir of a picnic of great altitude.

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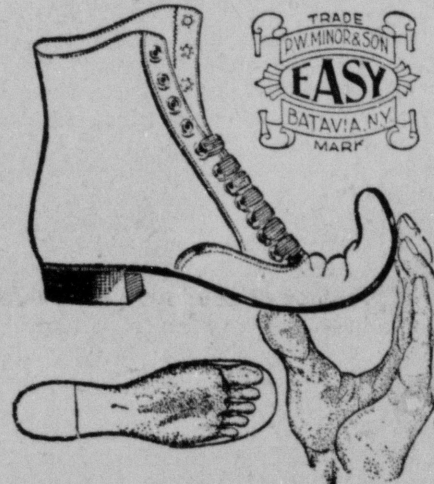
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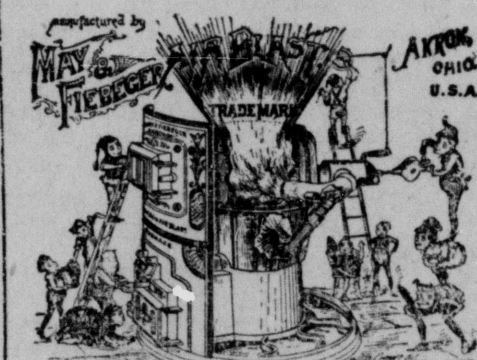
They're made with flexible, heavy turned soles uppers of a special soft tanned velvety kid, on lasts having wide easy toes, low broad heels and extra full measurements throughout.

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It is cheaper, cleaner, and more efficient than either coal or wood. The County Lighting Company is now prepared to accept orders, to be filled for the next winter's supply, at 5.70 per ton, delivered.

Orders given now will be accepted for next fall and winter delivery at this price. If the price of coal advances the price of coke always advances with it, unless orders are given beforehand. The price of coal generally advances in the fall and winter.

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Dement-town Doings

Phil Miller Glided to Amboy today
on business.

H. E. Melvin went to Ohio, Bureau
county, today.

Sometimes a woman marries to get
a change of venue.

Of course, there is no fool like an
old fool. The others are beginners.

Mrs. Jake Hill and daughter Hazel
left for St. Louis last night to spend a
week at the fair.

John Bohalkan went to Lemars,
Iowa, last night called by the serious
illness of a brother.

Twenty-five tickets to St. Louis
were sold at the Illinois Central depot
for the 10.10 train last evening.

Another open air dance will be given
tonight at Dement-town Park. Prof.
Will Newman's orchestra will play.

Mrs. Tim Fane and children have
returned to their home at Belvidere
after a visit of a week at the D. J.
Fane home.

It looks to us as though the Labor
day posters were a little off color.
The lithograph has the union label all
right, but the rest of it, printed
somewhere else, is minus the label.

Wallace & Devine contractors, are
getting along in fine shape on the
sewer in blocks 12 and 17. They have
struck considerable sand, necessitating
piling to prevent caving. The
worst feature of the work, however,
was a layer of three feet of hard pan
at the bottom of the excavation and
this was very hard to dig. This hard
pan is impervious to water and the
surface water seeps down to it and
stays there making a sort of quick-
sand.

Stone Under His Tongue.
Charles Goodman, a young man living
at Barrington, has carried a small
stone under his tongue for fifteen
years. The glands of his throat were
swelled and at times he could not eat.
He was not aware of the fact that the
stone was there until recently. The
eating of sour food caused his entire
jaw to swell up to an enormous size.
The young man intended to go to
Detroit and have an operation performed,
but before leaving consulted one of
Elgin's physicians, who removed the
stone and brought Goodman's suffering
to a close.

Please Drive on the Right Side.
Automobile drivers are complaining
that drivers of carriages and other
vehicles, as well as bicyclists are ignoring
the rule of the road and driving
on the left side of the roadway. It is
for the good of all that the custom in
regard to keeping on the right side of
the road should be respected.

Universalist Aid Society.
The Ladies Aid society of the Universalist
church will meet Friday
afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. R.
W. Thompson, 310 Peoria avenue. A
full attendance is asked on account of
business of importance; all are asked
to bring their thimbles.

Cornland Depot Burned Down.
The Illinois Central depot at Corn-
land, Logan county, was burned down
last night and this caused the north
bound 5:25 passenger to be late. Corn-
land is on the line between Clinton
and Springfield.

Crusher at Work Today.
Contractor W. H. Rink today
started a force of men at work in the
city stone quarry on East Second
street crushing rock for the founda-
tion of the Fellows street paving.

Dement-town Pharmacy.
The Nellyish Diarrhoea remedy is pre-
pared at the Dement-town Pharmacy
and is unexcelled in its prompt and ef-
ficacious action.

INTEREST IS GROWING

Oakdale Campmeeting Services are
Well Attended.

Oakdale Park, Aug. 17.—Tuesday's
services were a source of inspiration
to the congregation. The tide of spiri-
tual power increased with a tremen-
dous sweep.

The morning preaching service was
an enjoyable one, the Rev. Dr. Thora,
president of the Western Union Col-
lege, LeMars, Iowa, spoke briefly in
the interest of the college, following
the same with a masterly discourse
from Mark 2:1-12.

The children's service and the
Women's Missionary societies confer-
ence were held at 1:30 and were of
great interest to all.

Prof. Trowbridge sang several solos
during the day and led the chorus
drill, which has become very popular
and a great inspiration at each of the
services.

The afternoon hour was a precious
season of refreshment for God's chil-
dren.

The Rev. F. W. Landwer, of Free-
port, gave an admirable and telling
sermon on the subject, "The River
From the Throne." An altar service
followed.

Rev. M. Hedges conducted the 6:30
meeting with great tact. The Ger-
man prayer meeting was well attend-
ed, and was a splendid preparatory
service for the one which followed at
7:30. Dr. Thoren spoke and charmed
his hearers by a profound discourse on
"The life of a man who had every
chance to be a great man, but
who failed."

Young America in Show Business.

A dingy-looking tent pitched on the
rear of the lot next to the Huquet
Hotel led passers-by to believe that a
band of Indians had struck town to-
day. A reporter decided to investi-
gate and timidly crawled up to the
flap of the tent to look in. A dozen
boys were perched in various attitudes
at a respectful distance. Within, three
young braves stripped to the waist,
were being "blackened up"—all but one
who was that way by nature—and the
reporter was informed that a "show"
was about to be held, admission five
pins. Frank Graham was to be wild
man, Elmer Walker, the clown, and
Walter Allen the "concomitant." The
performance will be repeated
this evening at 7 o'clock if the city
authorities do not demand a license
fee.

Would Quit Trading Stamps.

The retail grocers' association of
Sterling and Rock Falls held a meet-
ing Monday night, says the Sterling
Gazette, and voted to stop the use of
the trading stamps in their business.
It is not known whether this action
will be carried out or not because one
of the grocers would not consent to
the agreement and maintains that he
will use the trading stamps regard-
less of anybody else.

The grocers have not all been using
the trading stamps, but those who
have asserted that they have been losing
money on the deal and want to quit
it, with the one exception mentioned.
Four of the grocers of Sterling and
two in Rock Falls have been handling
the stamps. All the other grocers are
willing to abide by the decision of
those who are using the stamps and
have no objections to the stopping of
the stamp business.

Visitors at Board of Review.

This morning C. F. Long, C. E. Ives,
F. M. Vaughn, Geo. L. Lyman and
Henry Klein of Amboy were visitors
at the court house. They were here
on business with the board of review.
The board has reached the stage in
its work where it is requesting people
to appear and show why their assess-
ments should not be raised.

Congressman Hitt Improving.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 17.—The
condition of Congressman Robert R.
Hitt of Illinois today was satisfactory
and the physicians announce there
was no reason for alarm.

Art Stone for Church.

The official board of the Fourth
street Methodist church in Sterling
favor the use of artificial stone in the
construction of their new church edifice.
It has many points of superiority
over brick or other material. The
blocks are made of concrete.

Whiteside Old Settlers.

The old settlers of Whiteside county
will hold their annual picnic Thurs-
day at Lyndon. It is expected that
several hundred people will be present.

New Council to Meet.

Tolski Council No. 1161, Knights
and Lady's of Security, meet at Miller
hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All
members are requested to be present.

—Mrs. McPherran returned to
Sterling after a few days pleasant visit
at the A. J. Brubaker home.

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Of Northwestern Illinois Will Hold
Reunion at Oregon.

Oregon Republican: The date fixed
for the annual reunion of Soldiers and
Sailors of Northwestern Illinois has
been fixed for Sept. 7 and 8 and the
chosen city for said reunion is Oregon.
This means that the time is at hand
when every citizen must become ac-
tive in order that it may prove a suc-
cess. A few years ago Oregon enter-
tained this same organization and
added largely to her fame for hospi-
tality. We must not make progress
backwards. This year we must outdo
all previous efforts. The city will be
visited by some noted statesmen who
will be present and speak before the
association, among them Hon. Fred
Landis of Indiana and Hon. Chas. S.
Deneen of Chicago, and not the least
among them will be our distinguished
citizen, Col. F. O. Lowden, who it is
expected will deliver the address of
welcome. A meeting of citizens at
the court house has been called for to-
morrow evening and should be largely
attended.

MAIL CLERKS UNDER BONDS

Will Have to Furnish \$1,000 Bond
From Now On.

An order has gone out from the
United States postal headquarters to
the effect that in the future all rail-
way mail clerks will have to give
bond for the faithful performance of
their duties, something that has not
been required before. The order mak-
ing this obligatory is in part as fol-
lows:

"Railway postal clerks shall give
bonds to the United States with good
and approved security, in the sum of
one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each,
conditioned for the faithful discharge
of all duties and trusts imposed upon
them by law and the rules and regu-
lations of the department, and drawn
in accordance with the form pre-
scribed by the department.

Bonds will be filed with the second
assistant postmaster general.
Note.—This will not apply to rail-
way postal clerks who are assigned to
clerical duties in which they do not
have access to registered mail.

RECEIVES FOLDER OF SCHOOL

Supt. C.W. Groves Issues Publication
Concerning Courses in Marengo.

This morning the EVENING TELE-
GRAPH received a folder concerning
the school situation in Marengo, Ill.
This school is the one which Prof.
Charles W. Groves, formerly of Dixon
was recently elected supervisor. The
publication shows a list of eleven
teachers besides Supt. Groves. On the
board of education is the name of C.
P. Fillmore who is a brother of the
late F. C. Fillmore of this city. The
curriculum of the Marengo school is
fashioned to a great extent like the
courses of study of the Dixon school.

FOR COSTLY DAM AT BELOIT

New Structure Across Rock River
Will Cost \$10,000.

The new dam to be erected by the
Water Power company of Beloit will
be an elaborate cement structure cost-
ing in the neighborhood of ten thou-
sand dollars with all the modern ap-
pliances for controlling the water power.
There has been considerable talk
among the Beloit boatmen in opposi-
tion to the rebuilding of the dam ow-
ing to the fact the river is now so low
that navigation is difficult, and with
the dam out the upper river would be
almost dry.

Yellow and White Social.

The Congregational people are to
give a Yellow and White social
Thursday night, Aug. 19th. Both the
lawn and the parsonage will be de-
corated. Refreshments will be served
in the parsonage and on the lawn. A
good program will be offered, by a
male trio, a mixed quartette, and
open air music. Everyone is invited
by Rev. and Mrs. Brooks to come and
enjoy a good time.

Rev. Ideman Will Speak.

The state missionary convention of
the Christian churches will be held at
Champaign, September 5-8. Thurs-
day morning, Rev. Finis Ideman of
Paris, Ill., formerly pastor of the Dixon
church, will speak on, "Christian
Endeavor and Union; Co-operation."

That Mineral Springs Spur.

Sterling people are encouraged by
the rumor that the spur track from
Powers Corner to Mineral Springs
park is to be built by the electric rail-
way company. The switch track run-
ning to the stone quarry will probably
be taken up and used in building the
spur.

—Prof. Geo. Krinbill leaves tomor-
row morning for Crown Point, Ind.,
where he will conduct the music sec-
tion of the Lake county teachers' in-
stitute.

CONVENE IN STERLING

Annual District Convention of the
Brethren Church Will Be
Held There Soon.

FROM ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN

Two Days Session Next Week, Aug.
23 and 24.

The annual Ministerial Sunday
School and Christian Workers conven-
tion of the Northern Illinois and Wis-
consin district of the Brethren church
will be held in Sterling next Tuesday
and Wednesday, Aug. 23 and 24. The
meeting will commence Tuesday morn-
ing in the Brethren church on Sixth
avenue and will continue until Wed-
nesday evening. The Tuesday morn-
ing and afternoon sessions will be of
the Ministerial association and will be
devoted to papers and discussions on
the best way of carrying on the work.
In the evening the Rev. E. M. Cobb
will deliver a sermon on "Man at His
Best."

The Wednesday morning session
will be devoted to the Sunday school
and the time will be taken up in
discussions and papers. The after-
noon session will be for the Christian
workers and will be open to everyone,
the talks being limited to five
minutes. A large number of dele-
gates are expected to attend the meet-
ing and it is expected that it will be a
very profitable one.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by E. H. Prince, U. S.
Bank Building Dixon, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 17, 1904

Wheat—
Sept....106½-4 109½ 105½ 108½
Dec....106½-107 110 106 109½-4
May....108-109 112½ 108 111½

Corn—
Sept....54½-55 55½ 51½ 54½-4
Dec....53½-54 55 53½ 54½-4
May....52½-4 54½ 52½ 53½-54

Oats—
Sept....34½-35 35½ 34½ 34½
Dec....35½ 36½ 35½ 36½
May....38-37½ 39 37½ 38½

Pork—
Sept....11.40 11.57 11.40 11.57
Oct....11.55 11.67 11.47 11.65½
Lard—
Sept....6.87 6.87 6.77 6.87
Oct....6.92 6.97 6.85 6.97½

Property Transfer.

Edward Hughes to Jas. W. Seybert pt se 5
Dixon—\$2500.
Jas. W. Seybert to Edward Hughes pt nw ¼
16 South Dixon—\$3000.
Wm. Cushman to R. M. Moore pt 2 b 13
North Dixon—\$450.
Maggie Phillips to Wm. W. Phillips pt ne 23
pt nw 24 Viola—\$3000.
Lee County by Co. Clerk to H. O. Warner
Tax d 13 b 16, 17, 18 b 15 West End Add
Dixon—
John P. Harvey to Emma E. Machen Lot 9
b 13 Wm. W. Add Amboy—400.
Augusta Boltzenthall to E. J. Whetstone lot
10 Riverside Add—Dixon—1.00.
Lewis P. Marble to Anna M. Heidebrandt—
Agree pt se 12 pt ne 13 Wyoming
T. M. Crenner to John Florchut lot 1 b 16
Parson's Add Dixon—2,650.
Lee County by Co. Clerk to John N. Hook
Tax d 13 b 16, 17, 18 b 15 West End Add
Dixon—700.
Albert Horton to Geo. A. Allen 4 pt 3 b 17
Ashton—95.00

Very Low Excursion Rates to Portland-
Ore., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.,
Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be
in effect from all stations August 15 to
18, inclusive, with favorable return
limits, on account of American Mining
Congress, Portland. Stop-overs, vari-
able routes and interesting side trips.
Two solid fast trains through to the
Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland
Limited" less than three days en
route. Another fast daily train is
"The Chicago Portland Special," with
drawing room and tourist sleeping
cars and free reclining chair cars
daily. Personally conducted excur-
sions. For tickets and full informa-
tion apply to agents Chicago & North-
Western R'y.

How Could He Help It?

He—Do you think marriages are
made in heaven? She—I don't know.
Perhaps they are, but I'd be satisfied
with one made in—oh, that is, of course,
I wasn't thinking what—oh, Charlie,
do you really mean it?—Chicago Rec-
ord-Herald.

Holding His Own.

"Stingy, isn't he?"
"You've said it! Why, he holds fast
to everything he gets his clutches on
and even bolts down his dinner!"

Probating of Will Refused.

The will of Mrs. Emmil Henry of
West Brooklyn which has been offered
for probating, was refused this morn-
ing by Judge Scott of the probate
court.

Straw Hats

WE WILL SELL YOU ANY

\$1.25, \$1.50 or \$2.00 Straw Hat for.....\$1.00
\$1.00 or 75c Straw Hat for.....75c
We can sell you a good stylish Straw Hat for.....35c

WE HAVE HATS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

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A Play to please Everybody
TWO A Play You will Remember

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A REVELATION IN STORY,
PLOT, CAST AND SCENE.

SEL The Hudson River by Moonlight
The Illuminated Toy Store.
The Underground Dive.
The Little Church Around the
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Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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Try it and you will use
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Soft Coal.

If you want a good soft coal
now is the time to order and
as I have the agency of the
best mines at Carterville.
I would be pleased if you
would call on me before you
buy.

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60 PER CENT OF THE ADULT POPULATION SUFFER FROM ONE PAINFUL AILMENT.

Think what this means. Imagine the amount of misery that exists and is endured simply because people do not know there is an absolute cure.

The only way to cure any complaint is to remove the cause. There are very few diseases or ailments that can be cured by external application—and piles is not one of them. Piles can be cured; the treatment must, however, be internal, for the cause of piles is an internal disorder of the liver or the bowels. Even catarrh of the stomach and bowels can be cured by DR. PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC, The Internal Remedy. Here is an instance of what this practically infallible remedy will do:

Dr. C. A. Perrin, Helena, Mont.—Dear Sir: I have nearly finished the former bottle of Perrin's Pile Specific and am practically well. My case was one which most physicians would have pronounced incurable, as I was afflicted with a dysentery and compelled to go to the toilet room from three to five times each day and each time would bleed from one-half to one teaspoonful. I had to resort to bandages and absorbent cotton to check the flow of blood, and now the past ten or twelve days there has been no sign of bleeding and my appetite is good; have gained ten pounds in weight and feel like a new lease of life was given me.

Very truly yours,
T. R. HARRIS,
Yerington, Nev.

October 20th, 1902.

Dr. Perrin's Pile Specific is sold by all reliable druggists at \$1.00 the bottle, under an absolute guarantee to refund the money should this great internal remedy fail to cure.

DR. PERRIN MEDICAL CO., HELENA, MONT.

We are agent for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. Persons who have used Dade's pills will have no other. They cure constipation. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

A PHYSICIAN HEALED.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with a bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys. Rowland Bros.

Mizelle's certainly a specific or pills. This new discovery is put up in collapsible tubes, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Spasms pain instantly and cures. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Rowland Bros.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh of stomach and indigestion. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

The oxygenized strength of the healing place, combined with other well known kidney and bladder remedies, presented in Plaquees. This new discovery gives immediate relief and permanently cures all kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

A PERFECT PAINLESS PILL

is one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and relieve a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used give grip and sick en, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Pineapple is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way, a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles, Rheumatism, Lumbago, etc. You are requested to call at our store and let us show you Pineapple, derived from the Pine. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
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PLUGS FOR THE MOUNTS

Uniform Rankers, K. of P., Disgusted with Horses Supplied at Louisville, and That in Kentucky!

Louisville, Aug. 17.—Under fair skies twenty-six brigades of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, over 10,000 strong, passed in review before the people of Louisville. Over 100,000 people lined the route of the parade, three miles in length, and cheered the militant members of the order as they marched past in trim service uniforms or dress parade regalia with scarlet plumes and glittering trappings. There was great complaint of the number and quantity of the horses supplied for the paraders.

General Carnahan, commander-in-chief, was a very wrathful man when the hour for the parade drew near and he took note of the quality of the horses offered for mounts. "Look at that plug!" he ejaculated, pointing to a sad-looking animal whose legs were garnished with nearly all the bumps mentioned in the horse book. "If they expect me to ride him they are mistaken. They would egg me out of the parade if the poor brute could stagger through it. And this is the home of the thoroughbred." He got a better horse.

At night the grand military ball of the Uniform Rank was given at the horse show building, where the knights and their ladies to the number of several thousand danced and paraded.

Fire Works at the Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Probably the largest assemblage of people ever congregated for any one particular feature of the World's fair witnessed the pyrotechnic display at the stadium. The display is a feature just added by the exposition management, and it is the intention to continue the fireworks during the summer, two nights a week.

For the Protection of Their Men.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 17.—For the better protection of their workmen the Cudahy Packing company has chartered a train to run between their plant in South Omaha and this city, morning and evening. The sheriff has issued a warning against trespassing on the right of way over which this train must pass.

Snubbed by the Labor Union.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—The Central Trades and Labor union has voted not to participate in the Labor day celebration at the Worlds fair on the ground that the exposition is conducted along the lines of an "open shop" by permitting the employment of both union and non-union labor.

Uncle Samers Win the Shoot.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 17.—In the international rifle match held on the state range here between teams of the Fourth battalion, National Guard, of this state, and the Canadian Rifle association, composed of the pick of the best shots in Ontario, the Fourth battalion won by five points.

A Peculiar Ornament.

Berlin has probably one of the most peculiar ornaments for a reading room that has ever been seen in a similar position in a civilized country. This is a gravestone which stands, large and massive, in one corner of a small room. It is not only a gravestone, but is in its legitimate position at the head of a grave. The history of its location in the house is interesting. It was not put up in the house, but the house was built around the stone. Its original position was in the burial grounds in the churchyard at St. Hedwig's.

Nothing Definite.

Her Mother—Mr. Sloman has been coming to see you for quite a long while, Maude. What are his intentions? Do you know? She—Well, I think he intends to keep on coming.—Philadelphia Press.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois, Indiana, and Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy; northwest winds. Wisconsin—Generally fair; continued cool; light northerly winds. Iowa—Generally fair; northerly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.			
	Chicago, Aug. 16.	Board of Trade today.	
Wheat—Open High. Low. Close.			
Sept. (old)...	1.04 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.04 1/2
Sept. (new)...	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.03 1/2
December...	1.02 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.02 1/2
May...	1.04 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.04 1/2
Corn.			
September...	.54	.54 1/2	.53 1/2
December...	.52 1/2	.53 1/2	.52 1/2
May...	.52 1/2	.53 1/2	.51 1/2
Oats.			
September...	.34 1/2	.34 1/2	.34 1/2
December...	.35 1/2	.35 1/2	.35 1/2
May...	.37 1/2	.38	.37 1/2
Lard.			
September...	11.75	11.75	11.45
October...	11.85	11.85	11.57 1/2
January...	13.20	13.27 1/2	12.97 1/2
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000; sales ranged at \$5.10 to \$5.45 for pigs, \$5.15 to \$5.60 for light, \$4.90 to \$5.05 for rough packing, \$5.10 to \$5.35 for mixed, and \$5.15 to \$5.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$5.15 to \$5.50 for fair to good averages.			
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,500; quotations ranged at \$5.60 to \$6.10 for choice to extra steers, \$4.85 to \$5.50 for good to choice do., \$4.15 to \$4.80 for fair to good do., \$3.70 to \$4.20 common to medium do., \$4.90 to \$5.50 for western steers, \$2.10 to \$4.00 for stockers and feeders, \$1.10 to \$4.00 for cows, \$2.00 to \$4.50 for heifers, \$2.00 to \$3.75 for bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.50 for calves, Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$5.50 for veal calves.			
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$2.75 to \$3.90 for westerns, \$2.50 to \$4.00 for natives, \$4.25 to \$4.90 yearlings, \$4.50 to \$6.00 for \$4.50 to \$6.00 western lambs, and \$4.00 to \$6.35 native lambs.			

NO LABOR UNIONS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

State Board Says Attendants Are Public Servants and Pay Fixed.

ELGIN HOSPITAL CASE

Report Filed with the Governor Says the Charges Have No Foundation in Fact.

MADE IN A SPIRIT OF REVENGE

No Labor Unions in State Institutions—Cat That Caused Much Trouble—Illinois Miscellany.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—The state board of charities has filed with Governor Yates its report upon the charges by the Elgin Trades Council against the management of the Elgin Insane Hospital and on the charges of brutality and murder preferred by William H. Potts and Rev. Walter A. Evans, former patients. Respecting the charges made by Evans and Potts, the board finds that they have no foundation.

Revenge at the Foundation.

Concerning the case of the Elgin Trades Council, the report says: "We find that these charges emanated from a spirit of revenge among a number of discharged employes who had formed a union in the institution and incurred a hatred for Barnes, Stroeh and others who would not join their union. We believe that such an organization in a state institution cannot but be detrimental to good service and subversive of discipline and that it is the cause of ill feeling and animosity among attendants.

Attendants Are Public Servants.

"The attendants in the hospital are public servants, just as much as is the superintendent. Their pay is fixed by the board of trustees and is higher than in other similar institutions in Illinois, Dunning excepted. The superintendent is empowered by law to discharge them at any time during service. He is charged with the duty of seeing that all officers, agents and employes of the institution faithfully discharge their duties, and is directly responsible for the economy, efficiency and success of the internal management.

Declares Them Not Tradesmen.

"The employes are in no sense tradesmen. They create nothing and they add nothing to the wealth or to the prosperity of the country. Their term of service usually is short, the average term of an attendant in a state hospital being scarcely more than a year. The duties are defined and the wage is known when they enter the service. No individual or corporate interest has anything to gain by depriving them of fair compensation for their labor. We must conclude that any such organization in any of the public institutions of the state should be discharged."

MUCH ADO OVER A CAT

Fire Company and Four Policemen Rescue a Feline Only To Be Treated with Ingratitude.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—South side society women called out a fire company and four policemen and enlisted the aid of a dozen boys in an effort to save a scraggly tramp cat from starvation while marooned on the roadbed of the South Side Elevated railroad. Mrs. W. C. Dean, of 2910 Calumet avenue, and Mrs. W. R. Hanes, of 3913 Calumet avenue, discovered the animal. A reward of \$1 was offered to a crowd of boys for catching the feline, but they couldn't do it.

Then the women went to Marshal Hogan and asked the firemen to help. Hogan consented, and when he and his men reached the scene Patrolman Fox and three other officers of the Fifth street station were guarding the cat because they thought the small boys were chasing it. Hogan removed the animal, which was ungrateful enough to spit at its deliverers and dart over a board fence.

Democrats Nominate for Congress.

Tuscola, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Democrats of the Nineteenth congressional district met here and nominated Adolf Sumerlin, of Mattoon, for congress.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 17.—Dr. C. L. Ottrich, of Anna, Ill., has been nominated by the Democrats for congress from the Twenty-fifth Illinois district.

How Long, O How Long!

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 17.—The trial of Fred Strube, for the murder of Alice Henninger, which was at first scheduled to begin at Havana, Ill., yesterday, has been postponed until Sept. 1. Judge Higby, of Pittsfield, will preside at the trial on account of the refusal of Judge Mehan to conduct the case.

Declines to Run for the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Richard T. Higgins, Republican nominee for state

senator in the fortieth senatorial district, has sent his resignation to Philip Hane, chairman of the senatorial committee, who will call a meeting of the committee to fill the vacancy.

Socialist Candidate Under Bond.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—John Collins, the Socialist candidate for governor of Illinois, who was arrested for addressing a meeting without first securing the permission of the city authorities, has given bond for his appearance.

Appointed by the Governor.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Governor Yates has appointed Clarence H. Oxman, of Grayville, a member of the board of trustees of the Charleston Normal school.

THE DIAMOND.

It Was Probably In Its Original State a Vegetable Product.

Originally the diamond was probably a vegetable product exuded from some ancient tree. Positive evidence on the subject is not forthcoming, but the concurrence of such authorities as Newton, Brewster, Jameson and Lavoisier, who trace it to a vegetable source, must, in the absence of decisive negative proof, make this hypothesis probable.

The crystalline form of the diamond is undoubtedly due to the action of heat, and the occurrence of these stones in igneous rocks and mica slate, especially at the Cape, lends color to the view that they have been metamorphosed, as has been the case with graphite.

This complete change may have been directly or indirectly due to the internal heat of the globe or may have resulted from volcanic action. Indirectly it would be accounted for by the immense heat evolved in the crumbling, fracturing and grinding together of the earth's crust in the attempt to adjust itself to the cooling and contracting interior. Directly it may have been the result of a change in the direction of the internal heat, causing a fusion of the rocks of the crust, the diamond and other crystals being formed when they again cooled.

The Name Niagara.
"Everybody pronounces Niagara wrong," said a philologist. The accent of this beautiful Indian word should not be put on the syllable "ag," but on the syllable "ar"—the penult—the one before the last. "Niagara means 'hark to the thunder.' Its accent should fall on the penult because the Indians themselves accent it there, because in practically all our Indian names of places the penult is the accented syllable. Think of the Indian names you know. Don't you accent nearly all of them on the syllable before the last? There are, for instance, Toronto, Mississippi, Alleghany, Appalachiola, Narragansett, Tuscaloosa, Saratoga, Ticonderoga, Oswego, Conshohocken, Wissahickon and Hochelaga. In all these names the accent is on the penult. "Niagara is a Huron word, and if you can find a Huron you will find that he accents it as he does Saratoga or Tuscaloosa. I don't know how we have fallen into the habit of accenting it wrong."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Good Recommendation.
An Irishman was charged with a petty offense.

"Have you any one in court who will vouch for your good character?" queried the judge.

"Yes, sorr; there is the chief constable yonder," answered Pat.

The chief constable was amazed.

"Why, your honor, I don't even know the man," protested he.

"Now, sorr," broke in Pat, "I have lived in the borough for nearly twenty years, and if the chief constable doesn't know me yet, isn't that a character for yez?"

A Sequence of Titles.
A German periodical states that a very strange but none the less true fact is that the predecessor of the late Queen Victoria of England was at one and the same time William I., II., III. and IV. He was William I. of Hanover, William II. of Ireland, William III. of Scotland and William IV. of England.

Getting Serious.

"I guess Mr. Olden doesn't feel as young as he did several months ago," remarked the observant man.

"Why do you think so?"

"He used to joke with that undertaker who lives near him, but he doesn't do it any more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Sensitive Conscience.

Carrie—Goodness, it's that horrid old bore, Wilkins. Tell him I have gone out. Belle—No, I won't tell a story, but I will say that you have not come back yet.

Her Secrets.

"Never tell a secret, dear. It would be a great breach of confidence."

"What must I do with it, mamma?"

"Well—bring it to me!"

MUSIC OF THE UNION Free! Free! Free!

Again Leads the Tramp of the Vets of the War of the Rebellion.

MARCH OF THE BOYS IN BLUE

Twenty-Six Thousand in Line and Few Drop Out—One Goes to Answer the Roll-Call in Eternity.

Boston, Aug. 17.—If anything were needed to prove that the Grand Army of the Republic is still in fact a mighty host it was to be found when with half a million civilians looking on 26,000 survivors of the Union forces of the civil war, assembled here from all sections of the United States, marched through the streets of Boston. Five and one-half hours were required for the parade to pass a given point, and it was a severe strain on the old soldiers, but generally they bore the hardship well. More than three score of them dropped from the ranks from exhaustion and heat prostration, and were cared for at the field and civic hospitals.

Soldier Dies in the Ranks.

The death of one soldier marred an otherwise happy day. Colonel John P. Pryon, a member of John A. Dix post of New York, died from heart failure induced by exhaustion. At least 250 spectators, mostly women, fainted during the parade and many persons were slightly injured and had their clothing torn in the crush. The spectacle of the marching gray-haired soldiers was one calculated to thrill and everywhere the army was received with applause.

Reviewed from the Stands.

As the columns of the blue swept up Beacon hill, closely following the northerly side of the famous Boston common, they were reviewed from the state house by Governor John L. Bates, who was accompanied by distinguished personages, including Governor Van Zant, of Minnesota; ex-Governors W. Murray Crane and George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Henry Cabot Lodge, and Booker T. Washington, and at the city hall, Mayor Patrick A. Collins reviewed the parade, having as his guests the mayors of a dozen cities. At the end of the route Commander-in-Chief Black, of the G. A. R., held his review. Several ex-Confederate officers occupied places in the stand.

"Living Flag" of Children.

The pre-eminently picturesque feature of the parade was the "living flag," formed by 2,000 children dressed variously in white, red and blue, and seated near the reviewing stands. Every soldier of the marching army raised his hat as he passed this picture, while the children joined in "Dixie," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

MILES SEES THE PARADE

Warm Receptions to Small Delegations—Novel Features Noted.

Among those who witnessed the parade from Tremont street was General Nelson A. Miles. Seated among the distinguished guests under the canopy on the official reviewing stand, besides the members of Gen. Black's family, were past and present national officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; a number of Confederate guests, including Judge Galloway, of Tennessee; General Benham, of New Orleans; T. C. Timberlake, of Kentucky; Colonel Finlay, of Kentucky; General Eschleman, and others.

As each department passed the stand the commander-in-chief rose and saluted. In his graceful task General Black was assisted by his chief of staff, General McConnell, and other officials. The Illinois veterans received a particularly hearty welcome. Remarkable for its spontaneity was the reception given to the handful of veterans representing such states as North Dakota, Montana, Arkansas, Texas and Arizona Territory.

The Florida veterans, all carried palm branches; the Georgia delegation had a large live lizard in a network cage on top of a pole, while the Texas banner was in the form of a long pair of steer's horns. Michigan displayed a live rooster. It was almost 3:30 p. m. before the last of the line was in motion.

Several regimental reunions and various receptions, including that of the Daughters of Veterans to the national officers, occupied the afternoon following the parade. At night the G. A. R. campfire was held in Mechanics' building. Tobacco, coffee and doughnuts and cheese were served to 10,000 persons.

The climax of the evening was reached with the "trooping of the colors," an event unique at Grand Army campfires. The bugle call "To the colors" was sounded from the platform and in response seventy veterans, each bearing a stand of colors marched from the rear of the auditorium up the center aisle to the platform. When the colors had been massed Miss Adah Campbell Hussey sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the audience joining in the chorus. The pent up enthusiasm of the veterans broke forth and deafening cheers resounded through the hall. The campfire closed with the singing of "America," every man in the great hall rising to his feet and joining with enthusiasm in the rendering of the national anthem.

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., AUG. 17 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indica-
tions for Northern Illinois
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday
with probably showers in south por-
tion; cooler in central and north por-
tion.

For the week commencing Aug 14 1904

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	85	58	—
Monday	—	—	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	88	43	.12

Hudnut's Toilet Water and Cold
Cream. Walgreen-Davis Co.

—L. W. Dachsteiner was in Ster-
ling today on business.
—Miss Martha May went to Mil-
waukee this morning.

—A party of young people are camp-
ing at Woodruff cottage.

—C. H. Stiteley came home last
night from a business trip to Polo.

—Mrs. Dorothy Spafford of Chicago
is here visiting Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

—Ex-Mayor Henry S. Dixon was
down from camp at Don Detour today.

—Mrs. C. J. Erickson is visiting at
the home of her parents in Bloom-
ington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burright
drove to Oregon today to visit rela-
tives.

—A number of Dixon ladies are en-
joying a picnic at Schorr's Park this
afternoon.

—Chas. H. Stiteley went to Moore-
head, Minn., last night with a party
land seekers.

—Misses Della Davis, Mabel Minne-
han and Allie Edwards spent today in
Milwaukee.

—C. Gonnerman, daughter Annetta
and sons Harry and Arthur spent to-
day at Milwaukee.

—Alex Marks left for Chicago today
after visiting with his parents here
for a short time.

—L. D. Pitcher left last night for
Artesian, S. Dak., where he has a
large farming property.

—Mrs. Kerr, nee Miss Louise Dodge,
and little son are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge.

—Miss Lewis, trained nurse, is at-
tending the infant son of Mr. and
Mrs. Kerr at the O. B. Dodge home.

—Dr. S. S. Cryor, who was taken
quite ill in Chicago Sunday, is much
better and expects to come home Fri-
day.

—Thomas Mannatt has returned to
Brooklyn, Iowa, after a visit of sever-
al days with his daughter, Mrs. F. C.
Stiteley.

—Mrs. Rose Hemminger and son
Harold have returned from a ten days
visit with relatives and seeing the
fair at St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Parker
have returned to Peoria after a two
weeks visit with their son Dr. W. R.
Parker and family.

—Mrs. W. S. Filson and Mrs. E.
Saint Clair went to Polo this morn-
ing to spend the remainder of the
week with friends.

—Mrs. Sam McGuffin and Mrs. Al-
bert Price of Mt. Morris returned to
their respective homes last evening
after a visit at the C. H. Bollman
home.

—A dispatch from Jacksonville, Ill.,
says: John Hoffman was killed yester-
day by a switch engine. He has
been the local Alton passenger agent
twenty-eight years.

—Dr. Alden has moved from 111
West Sixth street to 1205 West Third
street. Albert Horton of Ashton re-
turns to occupy his house causing the
doctor to change his residence.

—William Madden of Palmyra left
today for the East to be gone
some time on business and pleasure.
He will visit Baltimore, Washing-
ton, Philadelphia and other points.

—Amos Allemand of West Fourth
street, who has been very ill the past
five weeks with rheumatism, left yester-
day morning for Mt. Clemens,
Mich. He was accompanied by his
wife who remains several days.

Entertained for Visitors.

Miss Trein entertained about twelve
of her friends at her home last evening.
The party was in honor of Miss Edna
Craig of Rockford and Miss Louise
Trein of Chicago who have been visit-
ing Miss Trein during the past week.

Pension Board In Session.

The pension board which is com-
posed of Drs. Law and Miller of Dixon
and Dr. W. C. Smith of Franklin
Grove is in session today at Dr. Mil-
ler's office.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to
Their Patrons.

DOWN GO THE PRICES

on Summer Goods at the Dixon
Mercantile Co's Tomorrow. See
their ad.

Do not fail to attend the Yellow and
White Social at Congregational par-
sonage Thursday night. 19412

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Water Melons received in Dixon this
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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF LEE, ss.
CITY OF DIXON.
BEFORE THE BOARD OF LOCAL
IMPROVEMENTS.

In Re Local Improvement for
construction of cement side-
walks, under Ordinance No.
68, Series 1904. Notice of
Award of
Contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Board of Local Improvements
of the City of Dixon, in the county of Lee
and state of Illinois, at a regularly
called meeting of said board held at
the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon
on two o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, August
16th, 1904, awarded the contract for
furnishing all material, tools, machinery
and labor for constructing cement side-
walks on Crawford avenue, Tenth street,
Highland avenue, Seventh street, College
avenue, Hennepin avenue and Patrick's
Court as provided for in City of Dixon
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 68,
Series 1904, to J. W. Kelly, of Dixon, Ill-
inois:

That said J. W. Kelly was considered
by said board to be the lowest responsible
bidder who submitted a proposal to fur-
nish all materials, tools, machinery and
labor, for the construction of said improve-
ment:

That the price at which said J. W.
Kelly was awarded said contract is approx-
imate quantities—19882 square feet of
cement sidewalk at nine (9) cents per
square foot. The price named per square
foot of sidewalk shall include full com-
pensation for cleaning up along the line of
work to the satisfaction of the engineer in
charge after completion.

That said board will on or after the 27th
day of August, A. D. 1904, enter into a
contract with said J. W. Kelly to furnish
all material, tools, machinery and
labor for said improvement, unless the
requisite number of property owners
or their agents who shall take oath that they are such owners
or agents shall within ten (10) days
after the first publication of this notice
enter into a written contract to do
the whole of said work at ten (10) per centum less than the price at
which the same has been awarded, and
commence said work within thirty (30)
days after such publication and prosecute
the same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 17th day
of August, A. D. 1904.

Signed:
THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
of the City of Dixon, Illinois.
By I. F. EDWARDS, Mayor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF LEE, ss.
CITY OF DIXON.

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construction of cement side-
walks under Ordinance No.
69, Series 1904. Notice of
Award of
Contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the Board of Local Improvements
of the City of Dixon, in the county of
Lee and state of Illinois, at a regu-
larly called meeting of said board
held at the city clerk's office in the City of
Dixon, at two o'clock p. m. on Friday,
August 12, 1904, awarded the contract for
furnishing all material, tools, machinery
and labor for constructing cement side-
walks on McKenney street, North Ottawa
avenue, Morgan street, Squires avenue,
Everett street, Fellows street and North
Crawford avenue as provided for in City
of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance
No. 69, Series 1904, to J. W. Kelly, of Dixon,
Illinois.

That said J. W. Kelly was considered
by said board to be the lowest responsible
bidder who submitted a proposal to fur-
nish all material, tools, machinery,
and labor, for the construction of said im-
provement.

That the price at which said J. W. Kelly
was awarded said contract is approx-
imate quantities—19882 square feet of
cement sidewalk at nine (9) cents per square
foot. The price named per square foot of
sidewalk shall include full compensation
for cleaning up along the line of work to
the satisfaction of the engineer in charge
after completion.

That said board will, on or after the 27th
day of August, A. D. 1904, enter into a
contract with said J. W. Kelly to furnish
all material, tools, machinery and labor
for said improvement unless the requisite
number of property owners, or their
agents, who shall take oath that they are
such owners or agents, shall within ten
(10) days after the first publication of this
notice enter into a written contract to do
the whole of said work at ten per centum
less than the price at which the same has
been awarded and commence said work
within thirty (30) days after such publica-
tion and prosecute same with diligence.
Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 18th day
of July, A. D. 1904.
Signed:
THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
of the City of Dixon, Ill.
By I. F. EDWARDS, Mayor.

WANTS.

A GOOD live man for District Manager of
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Splendid opportunity for the right man. Call
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ONE set of Restaurant Fixtures—nearly
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ACETYLING gas plant in good condition
suitable for lighting city or farm resi-
dence. For sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs.
Eustace Shaw or this office. 1891f

GASOLINE Stove—nearly new; used only
one season. To be sold half price. En-
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privilege of light housekeeping. Rent
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trip, for information call up on either
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water, cistern, sewerage and everything
neat. J. R. Henry, 357 West Chamberlain
St. 1831f

LARGE room, ground floor, suitable for
store or factory in Telegraph Building
on River street. Enquire at this office. 1861f

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graph Building on River St. Enquire at
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HOUSE, corner Tenth and Highland. Eight
rooms, cistern and barn. Apply to C.
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Man and wife preferred. Three and one-
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A LADY'S Black Pocket-book, containing
about \$2.50. Lost on College Ave. Finder
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Missing Girl is Found Dead.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 17.—The body of
Miss Ellen Burbuy, who disappeared
last Sunday, was found yesterday in
an abandoned stone quarry near here.
No cause for the death has appeared.

—G. A. Raymer went to Crystal
Lake, McHenry county, today on Sun-
day school business.

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merchandise must be sold. Cost nor Value cut any figure now.
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Perfect Fitting and Faultlessly Tailored Men's Suits, beautiful designs, fabrics, the finest
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Every color texture and material you can find here in abundance. Suits
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Men's Stylish Spring Suits perfectly tailored from the most fashionable materials, nobly
patterns in neat medium and dark effects, all this season's newest and popu-
lar colorings, hand-padded shoulders and lapels. Sold at \$15 and \$16.50, now... \$11.00
Men's Stylish Spring Suits in strictly all wool fabrics, chevots, serges, cassimeres, and
worsteds in stylish green, Oxford and brown effects, also black and blue. These
sold at \$12 and \$13, in this sale... \$9.00
Men's Spring Suits in all wool materials, dark and light colors, sold at \$10, in this
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A BASE BALL and BAT FREE WITH BOYS' SUITS.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, in all wool chevots, at
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Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, in all the latest colorings in strict-
ly all wool chevots, tweeds, cassimeres, serges, and worsteds, perfect fit-
ting and splendidly tailored, at... \$6.50
Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, made from the very best mater-
ials, rich, elegant colorings, elegantly tailored, at... \$9.00
Boys' 3-piece Knee Pant Suits, ages 7 to 16 years, in chevots, cassimeres,
serges, and worsteds, elegant range of patterns to select from in newest
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Children's Double-Breasted Knee Pant Suits, ages 6 to 16 years, in chevots,
serges, cassimeres, and worsteds, at... \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Children's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in Sailors, Norfolk and Vesteas, at
\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5
Children's Wash Suits, ages 3 to 8 years at 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c, 95c \$1.48
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Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 13 years, at... 19c
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Men's Shirts, the greatest variety of patterns; you will find here shirts and
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A magnificent line of Men's high grade Shirts in all the latest creations at 98c
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Men's Extra Fine Balbriggan Underwear, made from the best Mayo yarn, all
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Men's Fine Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Velour Calif, Goodyear welted Union
Made newest Spring lasts, at... \$2.95
Men's Calif. Vici Kid and Box Calif Shoes, Union Made, at... \$1.98
Men's Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Velour and Box Calif Shoes, Union Made, extra
good shoes, stylish lasts, at... \$2.50
Men's Extra Fine Phoenix Kid, Corona Colt and Vici Kid Shoes, Bal
Blucher style, Union Made at... \$3.50
Ladies' Finest Vici Kid, hand turned and Goodyear welt Shoes, all widths,
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Ladies' "Doris Shoes" in Vici Kid and Patent Leather, latest style lasts, the
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